

THE WEATHER
Moderate temperature with drizzle or light rain today and tonight; Tuesday colder with snow flurries. Warren temp: High 38, low 35. Sunrise 8:45. Sunset 5:58.

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GOOD EVENING
Only one more shopping year 'till Christmas!

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WAGE DISPUTES THREATEN KEY INDUSTRIES

Americans Take Strategic Italian Peak

YANKS GAIN IN DRIVE ON SAN VITTORE

British Eighth Army Forces Continue Bloody Struggle For Possession of Ortona

INDIANS SEIZE VILLA

By JOSEPH DYNAN
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 27.—(P)—American troops of the Fifty Army, attacking in driving rains, captured two important high points in the Mt. Samucro mass along the stoutly defended road to Cassino and wedged in closer to the village of San Vittore, Allied headquarters announced today.

British Eighth Army forces brought up tanks to support their bloody house-to-house struggle for possession of Ortona, the Adriatic hitching post for the present German line in Italy, and succeeded in occupying two more blocks in the northwest corner of that battered port of 9,000 population which the Germans are trying to turn into a "little Stalingrad."

Nazi forces attempted to infiltrate into the southwest corner of the port as the slow methodical struggle continued but they were discovered and beaten off. And the Allied communiqué said the conquest was proceeding "street by street."

The fight for Ortona was in its eighth day yesterday, with the Germans stubbornly dug in cellars and sewers.

Indian troops completed their seizure of Villa Grande, a village five miles inland from Ortona and a mile north of the Ortona-Orosogna road. The Indians took 250 German soldiers and three Nazi officers prisoners and beat off two German columns which counter-attacked with tanks.

Billing columns of smoke arising from Tollo disclosed that the Germans apparently were scorching that village two miles southwest of Ortona before withdrawing.

All along the Eighth Army front troops heard the continuous roar of artillery and mortar fire.

British destroyers, operating off the Yugoslav coast to keep communications open with partisan forces there, shelled the coastal town of Drvenik, just northwest of Split, Thursday night and sank a small boat.

Meanwhile, American Marauders, getting off the ground in strong force despite adverse weather, blasted the railway yards along the line connecting Florence with the west coast railway without meeting fighters or anti-aircraft fire.

They hit Prato and Pistoia, 10 and 15 miles northwest of Florence. (Turn to Page Seven)

Berlin Nervously Awaits Zero-Hour

Stockholm, Dec. 27.—(P)—Some Berlin military commentators, still guessing nervously at the zero hour for the Allied invasion of western Europe, said today they believed the blow might fall this week, even before the turn of the New Year.

Dispatches to neutral Sweden from the German capital said this talk in Nazi military circles was based on the relentless aerial hammering that German fortifications along the channel coast have been receiving.

The dispatches quoted these Nazi military commentators as claiming that Germany is fully prepared for new operations, but Germany's loss of the battleship Scharnhorst in an engagement with the British home fleet was viewed here as a severe blow at the Nazi defense cordon.

The total for all violent deaths stood at 339, nine above the 330 recorded for the same weekend last year. But traffic this year, with it toll of 216 lives, was 16 above last year and almost exactly half of 1941's 430.

Fires accounted for 38 deaths

They Lead Our Invasion Forces



(Top picture, NEA Radio-Telephoto)

He are the Army chieftains who will direct Allied war activities in the European theatre: Top, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, left, who now commands all Allied forces in the European theatre—the invasion command—pins the Legion of Merit on Lieut.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, who becomes commander of all American air forces in Europe, for his brilliant direction of air forces in the Tunisian campaign; and lower, British Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, left, succeeds Eisenhower as commander of Allied forces in the Mediterranean theatre, while British Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, right, previously Eisenhower's deputy, becomes commander of Allied armies in Italy.

Many Holiday Travelers Are Stranded by Sleet and Rain Storm on Atlantic Seaboard

By the Associated Press

Many holiday travelers were still trying to get home or back to their jobs today following a sleet and rainstorm that slashed across the Atlantic seaboard from New England to Virginia, paralyzing traffic in many sections for several hours.

In many localities in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, where a storm struck yesterday afternoon, bus and automobile traffic was at a standstill as the driving rain and sleet covered highways with a film of ice.

Many bus passengers and motorists turned to the already over-crowded railroads for transportation when buses and automobiles were unable to operate. Police in all three states warned motorists not to drive "except in extreme emergency."

In Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., more than 500 service men were stranded when bus schedules were disrupted and in some cases canceled because of icy mountain highways.

Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross, at Wilkes-Barre, (Turn to Page Seven)

Spaatz Given Command Of All Bombings

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 27.—(P)—United States marines swarmed ashore in two simultaneous landings at Cape Gloucester on the western tip of New Britain yesterday to establish a second invasion front on Japan's island stronghold in the southwest Pacific.

Within two hours of both landings by veterans of the Guadalcanal campaign, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today, both beachheads were firmly established without the loss of a man.

A heavy aerial and naval bombardment accompanied the landings.

One ship was lost and three damaged in the operations in ad-

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Thailand Capital Bombed By R. A. F.

New Delhi, India, Dec. 27.—(P)—RAF and American heavy bombers, flying as one team in huge formations, attacked Bangkok, capital of Thailand, Thursday night and set fires visible 100 miles away, the southeast Asia command announced today.

Japanese airmen, striking back in a raid on Chittagong, Indian city just over the border from Burma, lost five planes to Allied fighters and another to anti-aircraft, while inflicting only light damage and casualties on the city.

Apparently in support of the American and Chinese forces carving a new "Burma road" through North Burma, American fighters and fighter-bombers carried out an intensive, three-day bombing and strafing attack on enemy positions throughout the Kukawng valley.

The assaults began Dec. 22 and continued through Christmas Eve.

Two Allied planes failed to return from all the operations.

this weekend; and miscellaneous accidents such as falls took 85 lives. A sleet and rainstorm in the east was a contributory cause, leading Washington, D. C., to report 725 injuries but no fatalities Saturday night and Sunday, of which 615 resulted from falls on icy streets. Three hundred cars were abandoned there, and ambulances were pooled to meet rush calls.

Illinois stood first on the death roll of the states, with 32 from all causes.

Traffic accidents topped the somber succession of violent deaths for the nation's Christmas weekend extending from 6 p.m. Friday until last midnight.

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SCHARNHORST IS SUNK BY BRITISH FLEET

Powerful German Battleship Goes Down in Blazing Active Action Off Norway

OTHERS ARE DAMAGED

London, Dec. 27.—(P)—British home fleet units sank the powerful 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst in a blazing Arctic action of Norway last night, sending her down after she ventured from her lair presumably to strike at a convoy to Murmansk.

The triumph—in apparently the greatest fight with the German navy since the kill of the Bismarck on May 27, 1941—virtually crippled Hitler's battle fleet, leaving as damaged kingpins only the great Tirpitz and the Scharnhorst's sister ship, the Gneisenau.

The Scharnhorst was sunk in the Barents Sea off North Cape, Norway's northern tip. It was not disclosed whether U. S. ships, sometimes reinforcing the home fleet, participated.

An admiralty communiqué gave few details, but a Berlin broadcast asserted the Scharnhorst went down after firing all her ammunition "in heroic battle" with other Nazi vessels against larger British Right.

The fight "lasted a considerable time," the Germans said, and "considerable damage was inflicted on the convoy and on the British escort vessels."

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Past Due Bills



ARE ANY OF YOUR BILLS past-due? Then this is certainly the time to clean them up. Even when you're making good money, old bills will hang on unless you DO something about them. Through a loan arranged to fit your income, we can help you work out a plan that will clean them up once and for all.

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Warren

Off With the New

**MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE**

A news release from Dodge City Army Air Field in Kansas reports that 2nd Lt. Myron F. Kirberger, husband of Velma A. Kirberger, 113 North South street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron F. Kirberger, 10 Orr Place, has completed a nine-week post-graduate course at that Mamarada pilot school and is now a qualified first pilot.

Cpl. Jesse W. Kifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kifer, 17 Swiss street, is included in a new contingent of enlisted men from the armored divisions just enrolled for a special course in the gunnery department at Fort Knox, Ky.

John W. Janes, ARN 3/c has been transferred from Fort Beaumont, S. C. to Cherry Point, N. C.

Richard Johnson Ruhlman, in the Navy V-12 program at Hoboken, N. J., is home on seven-day furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruhlman, 217 Conewango avenue.

Lieut. Ann Nelson, of the Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., has returned to duty after spending a short time in the city the guest of friends and her sister, Mrs. Meyer Kornrich.

Naval Nursing Cadet Eleanor Johnson, training at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C., returned to that institution Sunday after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Freeman A. Johnson, 216 Onondaga Avenue. Her sister, Elizabeth Ann Johnson, R. N., at W. C. A. Hospital in Jamestown, is returning to her duties to night after having been here for a week to care for her grandfather, A. D. Johnson, Onondaga Avenue. Mr. Johnson, who will be 86 years old on December 30, had the misfortune to fall and break his hip and is still a patient in Warren General Hospital.

Miss Anna Heeter has returned to her home in Kane after spending Christmas with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heeter, 12 Buchanan street.

Jack Davis returned yesterday to his employment in Hoboken, N. J., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davis. His brother, Dick, a freshman at Princeton, was home, also, and has returned to his studies.

Mrs. Edith Ruhman, of Buffalo, Pa., is a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruhman, 217 Conewango avenue.

Mrs. Mary Lawson of Meadowville, Pa., is spending the holidays with relatives in Warren and Venturton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilsborough, of Niagara Falls, were in town over Christmas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Fobes and small son, Leslie, 2nd, were in Albion and Erie over the holiday weekend to visit their families.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter A. Gunkler arrived Christmas morning to spend the holidays with the latter's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Erickson, Franklin street. Capt. Gunkler is on the surgical staff of the station hospital at Dow Field, Bangor, Maine.

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Batteries for various makes of hearing aids

New Coupons For Gasoline Due On Jan. 1

The office of Price Administration today announced that the following old-type gasoline ration coupons will be invalid for use by consumers after December 31.

(1) Transport ration coupons (principally used by commercial vehicles and taxis) bearing the designation "TT". After January 1, transport rations will take the form of the new serially numbered "TT" coupons.

(2) One-gallon "Bulk" coupons that were used at one time for bulk deliveries of gasoline and for furlough travel by members of the armed forces.

Gasoline dealers have until January 10, 1944, to dispose of these ration coupons either by (1) furnishing them to their suppliers when replenishing their stocks, or (2) exchanging them at their local boards for inventory coupons. Gasoline suppliers have an additional ten days in which to deposit this old ration currency in their ration bank accounts.

While most of this old-type gasoline ration currency has already expired, a very few consumers may still have coupons of these types that were issued for use after January 1. These persons must exchange them either by mail or in person at their boards for new-type coupons to meet their needs for the remainder of the ration period.

Since these gasoline coupons have either expired or been supplemented by a new type, the coupons are being made invalid at this time in order to prevent their illegal use.

BIRTHS

Visiting Hours: 2:30 to 3:30-7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

AT MATERNITY

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Pittsfield, are parents of a son born on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ace, 819 Fourth avenue, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, of Clarendon RD 1, are the parents of a son born Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berlin, of Kelleferville, have a daughter born Sunday afternoon.

IN FLORIDA

A son was born on Christmas to Warrant Officer and Mrs. Charles D. Myers, Jr., of Valparaiso, Fla. Mrs. Myers is the former Helen Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Crosby, Pennsylvania Avenue, west.

Admitted Saturday

Richard Fehlman, Pittsfield.

Ernest Lynch, 17 East Fifth avenue.

Discharged Saturday

Mrs. Grace Wuertzer and baby, North Warren.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferry, 608 Prostpect street.

Sue Norton, Tidioute.

Keith Barnes, North Warren.

Merritt Rohlin, 107 Homestead Place.

Mrs. Olive Rickerson, Akeley.

George McClellan, Renovo.

Admitted Sunday

Wilford Belz, Clarendon RD 1.

Delford Lyle, Erie.

CharlesLeave, 106 Park St.

Mrs. Clara Newberry, Erie.

John W. Grubbs, 14 1/2 Clair street.

Sherwood Greenwall, Warren P. D. 2.

Nicholas Wendelboe, 202 Buchanan street.

Mrs. Lee McLaughlin, 20 Grant street.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Frewsburg, N. Y.

Discharged Sunday

Mrs. Gertrude Buck and baby, Tidioute.

Earl Roland, Erie.

Mrs. Ruth Sherman and baby, S Bauer street.

Esther Mary Anderson, 110 Grant street.

Mrs. Laura Paris, 228 Central avenue.

EVENTS TONIGHT

7:00, C. D. of A. Christmas party committee.

9:00, dance following basketball game, Beatty gym.

7:30—VFW Band rehearsal

U. S. WOOL PRODUCTION

The mountains, plains and farms of the United States have 50,000,000 sheep, which produce approximately 450,000,000 pounds of wool annually.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS

One Tennessee salamander lays its eggs in batches of four or five, encasing each bunch in a membranous bag resembling cellulose.

The blue jay never takes twigs for its nest from the ground, but always from trees.

COFFEE CUSTOM

It was customary to carry a few ounces of coffee around in one's pocket when the commodity was first introduced into France during the 17th century.

NAZI MISNOMER

The word "Aryan," now used erroneously in Germany for the preferred race, actually is a term referring to language, and has no reference to any peculiar German racial heritage.

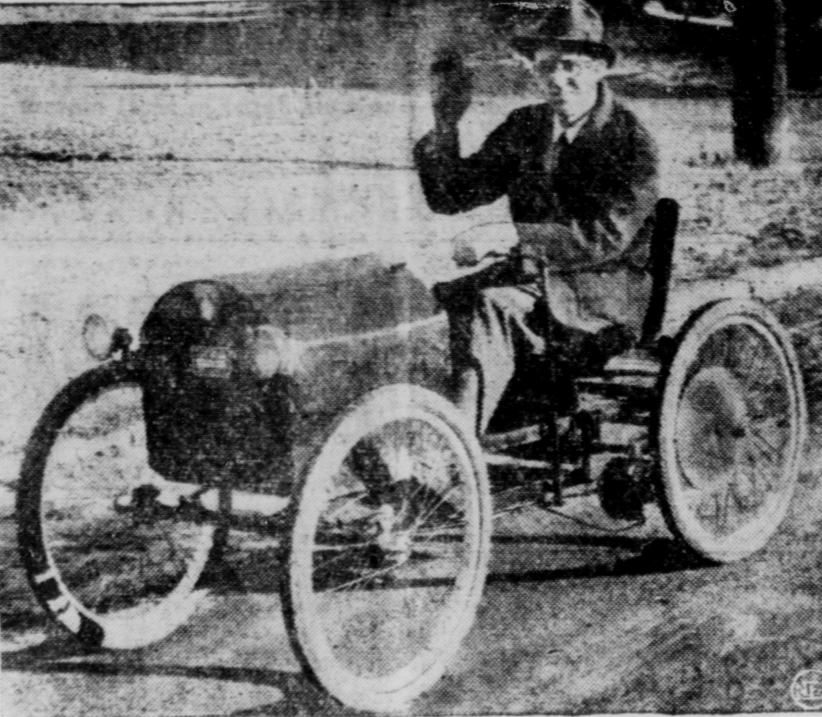
Tadpoles of the bullfrog are seven inches long, as large as the adult.

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Phone 298 and we'll call for Express

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Railway Express Agency

For Current Consumption Only

Gas rationing doesn't bother Joseph Jacobs, above, Minneapolis electric company superintendent. He drives to work in this electric car he built during his spare time. With four speeds forward and four reverse, it operates on three 12-volt storage batteries, makes 15 miles an hour and 100 miles to the battery charging.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Visiting Hours: 2:00 to 3:00-7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Admitted Friday

George McClellan, Renovo

Discharged Friday

Paul Morrison, Tidioute.

Coral Gander, Russell.

John Vanderus, 105 Pennsyl-

vania avenue, west.

Mrs. Mary Rhodes, 215 Pennsyl-

vania avenue, east.

Mrs. Omeda Shirley, 209 Mon-

roe street.

Charles Adolphson, 507 Fourth

avenue.

Mrs. Dora Malone and baby, 19

Swiss street.

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GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT GRANGE

Pleasant Grange will have a tureen dinner Wednesday evening, with juvenile members as guests and all are asked to bring table service, rolls and tureen, also a gift for the grab bag.

THERE IS no substitute for newspaper advertising.

FIGHTING CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS CELEBRATE SECOND BIRTHDAY



As on December 28, the "Seabees," battling builders of the U. S. Navy, celebrate the second anniversary of



*Over New Year's, too,
please help keep
Long Distance wires
clear*

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OF PENNSYLVANIA

ADDRESS CHANGE MUST BE REPORTED

Now is the time for motorists to send notice of change of address to the Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Operators' licenses expire January 31, 1944, the Keystone Automobile Club advises. Motorists who have "moved" within the year will not receive applications unless

they inform the Bureau of their present address.

In co-operation with the Department of Revenue, the Club urges operators who have changed their addresses to give immediate notice to the Bureau on forms which may be obtained at any Keystone Automobile Club office or from all members, Justices of the peace, automobile dealers or direct from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

It is important that the form be used. Notification by letter will mean delay, because the immensity of the job of handling more than 2,000,000 applications requires uniform procedure, and upon receipt of a letter the Bureau will be obliged to forward the necessary form to be filled out in accordance with the rules.

PUT YOUR money where Hitler will like it least. Buy more War Bonds!



Chapter 12

AS HE re-entered his apartment, Lee glanced at his watch. Not more than twenty minutes had elapsed since he left it. In about half an hour the telephone rang. It was his friend, Inspector Loasby, chief of the detective force of the New York police. Loasby said:

"Sorry to arouse you at this hour, Mr. Mappin, but Prince Lenkoran has been found shot dead in his apartment."

"Good God!" said Lee. "I was with the Prince two hours ago."

"That's what I was told. We found a woman in his apartment but she denies shooting him. The gun is missing. There was also a waiter on the premises. Would you be good enough to come over and tell us what you know?"

"Why, of course!" said Lee. "Anything I can do to help. Just give me time to dress and find a taxi."

When he got back to the Tsarsko Selo there was a crowd in the street. Officers stood at the two entrances to keep out all who had no business within the house. The third landing was filled with newspapermen waiting for their story. Lee was bombarded with questions.

"NOTHING to say!" said Lee, waving his hands. "I don't know the situation myself."

Inside the apartment, Lenkoran's body was lying in the foyer just as he had last seen it. A police photographer was taking pictures of it. Detectives and fingerprint experts were everywhere. Jocelyn, with a stony-white face, was sitting in a straight-backed chair with her hands in her white satin lap. She was guarded by a uniformed officer. At the other end of the room sat Elias, similarly guarded.

"Oh, Mr. Mappin!" she breathed. "It's so good to see a friendly face!"

"My dear!" said Lee, patting her hand. "This is truly a terrible situation!"

"They think I did it!" she said wildly. "They accuse me! Mr. Mappin, I swear I am innocent!"

"I believe you!" said Lee soothingly. Lowering his voice, he murmured: "I will have to ask you to submit to arrest and imprisonment for a while."

"I trust you," she whispered. Raising her voice, she went on: "They say it must have been either me or Elias."

Lee glanced at the ashy Elias, who looked actually as if he were about to die from terror.

"Maybe it was Elias," Jocelyn said, low-voiced. "Maybe it was He was already on the scene when I got there!"

At that moment Loasby, handsome and troubled, entered the room with a sheaf of papers in his hand. "Here you are!" he cried. "Where can we go where we can talk quietly?"

"How about the bar?" said Lee.

Lee went behind the bar and set them up. Loasby climbed on a stool and laid his papers on the mahogany. Lee joined him on the next stool.

"This is an ugly business, Mr. Mappin!"

"I believe you," said Lee.

"How well did you know Lenkoran?"

"That's hard to say," answered Lee. "He was a friendly man, but secretive."

"What did he do?"

"IF YOU mean what was his business, he hadn't any. According to the story, he brought a small capital to America and has greatly increased it by profitable investments. At any rate, he seemed to have plenty of money. He told me that he was engaged in raising funds for Russian Relief and sending it abroad secretly. The secrecy was necessary because he couldn't support the present Russian government without appearing to betray his old friends."

"That's what I'm afraid of," said Loasby. "International complications."

"Lenkoran told me that he was continually watched and spied upon by Russian government agents. I don't know if that's true."

Loasby ran a hand through his hair. "Good God, Mr. Mappin, if he was shot by a Russian government agent, look what a position that puts me in! We are allied with that government; we're fighting this war side by side. To arrest one of their agents would be very unpopular!"

Lee shrugged.

"What about the dinner tonight?" asked the Inspector.

"There was nothing special

To be continued

Neighborhood Stores to Make Vast Post-War Contribution

Neighborhood stores will make contributions toward increasing and stabilizing employment in the post-war period.

Neighborhood stores, numbering more than a million and selling more than forty billion dollars worth of goods annually, not only employ a vast army of men and women but, through repairs and purchase of stocks and building and opening of new stores, create and sustain hosts of other businesses.

"Friendly neighborhood stores and well-operated country-town stores have forged ahead during the war period," Carl W. Lipman, a nationally known authority on merchandising, stated in an address before the American Marketing Association. "Because consumers in these troublous times have found it most satisfactory to deal in friendly neighborhood stores, where merchants can answer their questions, help them with their points and their buying, look after their welfare, and extend innumerable small courtesies to the already overburdened housewife and mother."

The chances are that the neighborhood merchants, whether they sell groceries, drugs, dry goods, tobacco, spirits, wallpaper, or whatnot, will hold a good part of the new volume they have acquired during the war, even in the extremely competitive years that will come after this emergency passes," Mr. Lipman continued.

"Some of the credit for the splendid job that neighborhood stores have done must be attributed to the good work of wholesale distributors, who have provided them with stocks in the face of

war shortages. Had it not been for wholesalers, I am sure neighborhood stores and millions of consumers would have suffered greater inconvenience and confusion in meeting their requirements.

"This situation should result in helping stabilize demand and employment in post-war years. The progressive owners of thousands of these neighborhood stores will build new stores, re-model old ones, purchase new equipment and replenish inventories, adding to their stocks many of the new items developed by research during the war years but reserved temporarily for military forces. These expenditures will greatly aid suppliers and manufacturers and their employees in maintaining production and jobs."

"In addition to this, neighborhood stores will themselves offer returning servicemen many jobs, not only to bring their services up to peace-time standards but to cater to the increased demands of their customers."

"The percentage of women employed in grocery stores has vastly increased during the manpower shortage. As many of these women will want to return to homemaking the places they leave vacant will be filled by demobilization veterans."

In addition to this, many neighborhood stores that have been closed during the war period for one reason or another, will be reopened and many war veterans will open new stores.

"Altogether, America can not over-estimate the vast contribution the neighborhood store, collectively, will make in stabilizing employment and production in the post-war years."

Schools Plan Pre-Induction Training Here

The following appears in the "Teachers College Record" as published by Columbia University, New York City in its December 1943 issue nine other Pennsylvania cities are mentioned, setting forth what these places are doing in the training of inductees.

The following pre-induction program will be offered during the 1943-1944 school term in the Warren High school:

1. All senior boys and all of the older boys in the other high school classes are given very thorough physical examinations. Those who can qualify take physical education every day, including swimming and first aid.

2. Boys with little mathematics and science, and those whose work in mathematics has been poorly done, are given intensive courses

in mathematics and physics. These boys are also required to taken an elective from one of the following: pre-flight aviation, electricity, auto mechanics, and radio.

3. Boys doing good work in mathematics and science in the regular academic courses have their programs disturbed very little.

4. All seniors—both boys and girls—and other boys taking pre-induction courses, are assigned to a combined English and social science course dealing with war and postwar problems.

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BEHIND THE VEIL

The situation that is developing in Jugoslavia, according to the news from there over the weekend, is of much greater significance even than the military importance of that strategically located, potentially useful little Balkan nation.

Our handling of internal Italian discords is described by some as a supreme test of our real attitude toward democracy. But the Jugoslavian muddle provides at least as significant a challenge, which also can have enormous military ramifications.

Much that we should know has been kept from us by wartime secretiveness. Certain things we do know, and they are worth recapitulating.

The Jugoslavian government, under Paul, was capitulating to Hitler. President Roosevelt sent Colonel William J. Donovan down there. Certain representations were made. As a result, there was a revolt. Paul was ousted. King Peter was installed. Jugoslavia resisted Hitler. She took a terrible beating, which we could do nothing to soften. She was beaten. Peter and his government fled to British protection. General Mihailovitch, minister of war, remained to conduct guerrilla warfare against the Axis.

We—the British and the Americans—asked General Mihailovitch not to waste his men, his material and his energy in foredoomed skirmishes against the Nazis.

Meanwhile Russia, pressing for a second front on the continent, sponsored organization of the so-called Partisans under Marshal (Tito) Josip Broz, who did what Stalin demanded, which was the exact opposite of what London and Washington had asked from Mihailovitch.

The Partisans began at once to fight the Axis for all they were worth. In a nation as independent, as warlike, as inconoclastic as Jugoslavia, the Partisans appealed to the popular fancy, and their bold activity drew to them the recruits upon whom Mihailovitch had depended.

Therefore, the Partisans became not only the interesting, spectacular faction, but also the powerful one.

Now the Allies, on the ground that they will help anybody who is fighting Hitler, and will help most those who are fighting hardest, are sending the bulk of their assistance to Tito—and there is very strong evidence that they are not discouraging Tito's claim that his is now the government of Jugoslavia, that Peter is out for good.

To laymen it seems questionable whether Anglo-American advice to Peter and Mihailovitch was good. But we did inspire the revolt which led to Peter's troubles, and we did hold back Mihailovitch when he would have done what, under better Russian advice, Tito actually did.

For the fix Peter and Mihailovitch are now in, we Americans and British are responsible. Therefore, it seems to some of us, we have no moral or ethical right now to turn to Peter and Mihailovitch in favor of Tito.

This is not to say that we should try to force Peter onto his people. It is not to argue against giving the Partisans the utmost possible military assistance. It is merely to suggest that, having got Peter into a mess, we should stand by him and see that his position remains in status quo until a liberated Jugoslavia is in position to choose its own government, both in form and in personnel.

BY DIRECTIVE

Congress has been given, by the Constitution, sole power to make all laws necessary and proper for the raising of an army. See Article I, Section 1; Section 8, paragraphs 18 and 12, preferably in that order.

Congress has decreed, by law, that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers shall be placed at the bottom of the list of selective service eligibles. This, says President Roosevelt, who signed that law is nothing but a "pious wish," without binding force.

Congress also decreed, wisely or foolishly but legally, that Paul McNutt should be divorced from the administration of the draft. President Roosevelt, whose signature approved this decree also, says he is going to take advantage of another law to continue McNutt's participation in the selective service setup.

Ain't we got fun?

You can't exactly blame old man 1943 if he is glad to step out of the world picture.

Agreements not to strike apparently have been consigned to the waste paper basket.

Four more days to decide upon your New Year's resolutions.

"Well Done, Old Fellow!"**YEARS AGO IN WARREN**

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1923

Firemen have chipped in and purchased a new exhaust whistle for the truck at the Central station. They are always afraid at home call the "Patton slapping case" is that it twists a lot of civilian ideas about Army discipline. I'm beginning to believe that the civilian conception of Army discipline is based entirely on published reports of this case and that famous Pre-Pearl Harbor "yoo-hoo" case. I think it would be a good idea if some of our fellows really went into the whole business of Army discipline and told the folks about it. It seems to me that the way to peace, it's wonderful."

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The Porkey Correspondent reports that the rough roads are too much for the new cars and that they are being put up for the winter and only the old reliable Ford is finding favor on the rutty highways.

James Mahood, aged 8, of Laurel street, had the misfortune to break a thumb yesterday. A school boy playfully kicked him on the hand and the injury resulted.

Mrs. Mary Masterson, of Fourth avenue, entertained the Jolly Twelve Club at her home yesterday. A good time was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Several out-of-town guests were present.

In 1933

New sound recorders have been installed at Library Theatre and they are producing "talkies" that defy anyone to improve. The installation has brought the sound up to 100% perfection. Attendees at the theatre are pleased at the improvement.

Next Wednesday night on the Beatty court the Red Devils will be the opponents of the Hyvus Oils basketball team. This game promises to be an exciting one full of thrills.

Harry Jones, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, stated today that over the holiday the telegraph company broke all records for handling of greetings.

Burgess L. E. Chapman is proud of a travelling bag presented to him by members of the police department as a Christmas gift. The coppers appreciate the fine co-operation given them by the burges and sought to show their gratitude by the gift.

Word has been received here that Franklin Henry, who is spending the winter in Texas, has landed a tarpaulin over six feet in length. The battle with the big fish consumed over two hours.

BETTER BABIES

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Washington in Wartime

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—He was just a private first class, 23 years old, invalided home from Italy, but eager and almost ready to get back into it.

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Perhaps the greatest changes have been in treatment of men convicted of serious infractions of the articles of war.

GOING AWOL anywhere, but especially in combat zones, is still a major offense that will get men longer terms than bank robbery will get a civilian at home.

A case recently was reported where a group of men stationed in Morocco went "over the hill" just to get to the front lines. They were court-martialed and sentenced to the staggering term of 20 years at hard labor. But in six months they had proved so conclusively that they were good soldiers, they were reinstated in good standing.

THREE are a few fundamentals that can be mentioned even in this brief space.

The formation of a mechanized army, an almost independent air force of gigantic proportions, paratroopers, those floating air bases called carriers, and all the radical changes in ways of fighting are no more revolutionary than the changes which have taken place in discipline.

As a matter of fact much of the revolution in disciplinary methods is a direct result of those other changes. With the single exception of the Australian Army,

the American has become probably the most democratic in the world. Yet the insistence on discipline hasn't been relaxed. The emphasis has merely shifted.

Initiative and individual ingenuity are at a greater premium in mechanized warfare than ever before in military history. You can't have that in platoons, companies, battalions that function merely as a collection of automatas. The Germans and, to a greater degree, the Japs are learning this the hard way and we hope, too, late.

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Society News

Hope Young Folks Will Respond To Party Invitation

Nine to twelve tonight is the time set for the young people's party to be held in Beatty school gym by the Student Council and school officials. An invitation is extended to all young people of the community and their response will determine if more parties of this nature are to be planned.

On the committee for the affair are Sue McGarry, chairman; Susie Estes, Joan Beyer, Peggy Finley, Janie Lawson and Barbara Boynton.

DOHN-BAKER RITES ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been received here that Blanch Viola Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Winfield Baker, of Westerville, O., and formerly of Lottsville, was united in marriage to Cpl. Norman Harding Dohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dohn, of Clarence, N. Y., on December 18 in the Baker home.

Among the guests were the bride's paternal grandfather, Edgar C. Baker, of Union City; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Brookmyre of Sugar Grove. Both young people were graduated in 1943 from Otterbein College, where she was a member of Kappa Phi Omega sorority and he was a member of Sigma Delta Phi fraternity. He was prominent in journalism, having served two years as editor of the student publication. After his furlough, he returned to Camp Barkeley, Texas, where he is attached to the office of public relations with the army medical corps.

JAMES DAILEY

Word was received Christmas Eve by Rev. M. E. Dailey, pastor of Holy Redeemer church, that his brother, James Dailey, of Olean, N. Y., had died in Corpus Christi, Tex., where he and his wife went to visit their only son, Lt. Commr. Dr. J. Emerson Dailey. They had arrived in Texas several weeks ago, when Mr. Dailey was soon stricken with illness. Besides his wife and one son, he is survived by three brothers, John Dailey and P. F. Dailey of Olean, Rev. Father Dailey of this city, three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Sheahan, Mrs. Henry Unferante and Miss Catherine Dailey of Olean, N. Y., also three grandchildren survive.

The remains will be sent to Olean and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. C. O. PETERSON

Mrs. Zella Baughey Peterson, wife of C. Oscar Peterson, formerly of Tidioute, died last evening at seven o'clock at the home of her daughter, Ensign Anne Irene Washburg (NC) USNR to Lt. Dennis R. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Selma Sullivan, of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Ensign Washburg is a graduate of the Millard Fillmore School of Nursing and will report for active duty in the Navy Nurse Corps at Sampson, N. Y., January 5.

Lt. Sullivan was formerly connected with the Tonawanda post office and is now stationed at Camp Phillips, Kans.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Margaret Zundel Missionary Society of the First Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting in the parish house Tuesday evening, preceded by a 6:15 dinner.

All are asked to bring tureens, the coffee, cream, sugar and dessert to be provided by the committee. Members are privileged to invite guests and are reminded that table service is not necessary.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE

Jackson Run Mothers' Circle members will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Lundahl, 207 Main avenue. All are asked to be on hand and to bring ten-cent gifts for exchange.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mrs. J. Richard Schwone, 124 E. Wayne street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Eleanor Dosen, to Willard Harrington Zerbe, son of Mrs. Jane Zerbe, 15 North Carver street.

BAPTIST AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting and a Christmas program at the church at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Each is asked to bring a ten-cent gift for exchange.

L. O. O. F. MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of Warren Lodge No. 339, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening will be followed by a card party and the serving of refreshments.

OFFICE IS CLOSED

Members of First Lutheran church are reminded that the church office will not be open afternoons this week and any wishing to pay their church offerings are asked to come in during the morning or send them by mail.

COFFEE CLUB MET

The annual meeting and roundup of the Geracimos Coffee Club was held Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the Geracimos lunch room. There was a large attendance and many tall stories were bantered about and a large amount of conversation was inspired by the coffee.

DID YOU SLEEP OR COUGH LAST NIGHT?

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Obituary

W. N. FINLAN

W. N. ("Nick") Finland, 58, highly respected resident of Youngsville, died at the Warren General Hospital Saturday morning at 12:50 o'clock after a lingering illness. He had resided in the vicinity most of his life, for many years operating a farm and later working in the Youngsville Manufacturing Co. plant where he retired about 15 years ago. He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James Palmer and Mrs. Mary Engstrom, Warren; Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, Youngsville; Mrs. Margaret Brown, Chandlers Valley, and Edward Finland, Youngsville. He was a member of Youngsville Grange No. 407, Pomona Grange and was active on the board of the Youngsville Community Fair. Services will be held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at St. Luke's church in Irvine, and interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Obituary

HELMER A. BACKSTROM

Funeral services in memory of Helmer A. Backstrom, of Pittsburgh, were held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Lutz Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Martin Hamlin, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery with the following as bearers: N. A. Haglund, B. E. Shellin, James Holmberg, E. A. Gustafson, H. F. Black and C. O. Swanson.

Those who came from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bjers, Findlay, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumau, Youngstown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williamson, Mrs. John Williamson, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. R. Christensen, Mrs. Hilma Lindbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Richard Bjers, Chicago, Ill.

Obituary

FR. NESTOR RAKOVSKY

Father Nestor Rakovsky, pastor of St. Michael's Greek Catholic church in Sheffield, died in Kane Community Hospital on Saturday, following a week's illness. He was born in Marmaros, Austria-Hungary, November 24, 1886 and came to this country about 20 years ago, spending the past several years in Sheffield. He leaves one daughter in Europe, believed to be in Budapest, and a nephew residing in Pittsburgh, his only known relative in this country.

Removal has been made to the Borden Funeral Home in Sheffield, from where the body will be taken to the church upon arrival of priests who will conduct the final rites in his memory.

Obituary

MRS. ELLEN H. CASEY

Funeral services in memory of Mrs. Ellen H. Casey, of the Warren-Jamestown road, were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of her son, Howard B. Casey, 623 Prospect street, with Rev. Harold Knappenger, of Grace Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery with Harry F. Nelson, Richard Smith, James McCarthy, Laurence Brian, Ivan Cox and George Olson acting as bearers.

Obituary

MARGARET V. GUTH

Friends here have had word that Mrs. Margaret V. Guth died at her home in Erie Sunday evening and that private funeral services will be held in that city at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She was the widow of Dr. Guth, former superintendent of Warren State Hospital, and had many friends in the community.

Obituary

JOHN L. WILSON

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Erie for John L. Wilson, assistant manager of the Erie Branch of the Metropolitan Insurance Company. Mr. Wilson, stepson of Mrs. Ethel Wilson, of Warren, died at his home, 1158 Brown avenue, Saturday morning, having been ill health for the past seven years. The rites will take place from his home and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery at Titusville.

Mr. Wilson was a member of Petrolia Lodge, F. & A. M., in Oil City and of the Coudersport Consistory. Also surviving is his wife and a son, four sisters and two brothers, one of whom is A. Wilson, or Warren.

Obituary

MRS. HANNAH CARLSON

Mrs. Hannah Carlson, 326 Park street, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Chadwell, at Sheffield, Sunday evening following a lingering illness. The widow of Nels C. Carlson, she was born in Sweden October 7, 1860, came to the United States at the age of 20 years and had resided here since.

She leaves a brother in Sweden; two sons and three daughters, Harry S. and Albert C., Erie; Mrs. H. D. Graham and Mrs. Carl Lindberg, Warren, and Mrs. Chadwell, Sheffield; also 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Removal has been made to the Peterson Funeral Home in Jamestown where friends may call from 10 a.m. until noon, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., and from where services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. M. I. Harding will officiate and interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

Obituary

LAURA WHEELER DESIGNS

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Alice M. Williams

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Morrison Williams was held at her home at Corydon at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Floyd Strunk. Mrs. Pfantz sang a hymn, "Sweet Be Thy Rest." Interment was made in Corydon cemetery with the following serving as bearers: Paul Duntley, Crawford Marsh, Marshall Gardner, Stanley Flatt, Herbert Layton, Clyde LaDow.

Those attending the rites from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hillard, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Bradford; Mrs. Jess Foltz, Salamanca, N. Y.

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Basketball fans are watching their watches for the hour of 7:30 this evening, when the Dragons will attempt to gnaw, tear and rip a victory out of the combined College-Service Men's team on Beaty school court.

This will be a humdinger of a game, with plenty of speed and action. The College-Service Men's outfit will have the old Sterling stars "Bill" Chapman, "Iap" Conroy, "Bob" Linquist, "Heggsie" Schmidt, "Bob" Wright and "Scotty" Calderon rarin' to go. In the past this coterie has rolled up plenty of scores for the alma

mammy and this evening they will play just as hard to wrest a victory from the Dragons.

On the other hand, the Dragons will be out to clamber all over the visitors to the old home town and will do their darndest to add scalps to their belts. Those who attend are going to get their money's worth and have an opportunity to exercise the vocal chords and tonsils.

Following the game the Student Council will stage a dance, with Harry Summers' baton giving the down beat for the starting of the festivities.

Strange Case of "Redskins' Demise" Is Finally Solved

By DAVE HOFF

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(P)—The strange case of "The Redskins' Demise," or "How Did Owner George Marshall get on the Chicago Bears' Bench," was aptly solved today by Co-coach Luke Johnsons of the Bears who said:

"George just wanted to be on the winner's side."

Winner's side it was, that Bear bench, superheated by a marvelous mechanical gadget that warmed up Sid Luckman enough for him to pitch a record five touchdown passes, and that steamed up the Bears enough to coast to a 41 to 21 verdict over the Washington Redskins for the championship of professional football, which they lost last year to these same Skins.

But the big question that provoked comment among the 34,320 fans who saw yesterday's National League title tilt was: how did Marshall get on the Bears bench, and what was he trying to do?

Ralph Brizzolara, the Bears' acting chieftain, accused the Washington owner of attempting to learn coaches' instructions to their players at the end of the first half, when the Bears held only a flimsy 14 to 7 lead and were worrying their heads off about the danger of a third straight defeat at the hands of the 'Skins.'

Marshall, however, insisted he had merely come around friendly-like for a halftime intermission parley, and by a bit of miscalculation in gazing at the time clock had arrived at his destination prematurely. Was it his fault, then, that Brizzolara spied him in his big raccoon coat and had the general

armies escort him below decks until the gun sounded ending the half?

Anyway, it now appears the only gossip Marshall might have picked up on the Chicago side would have been the type to send him scurrying to his own team's dressing room warning them to flee the coop, because the Bears were just then preparing the coup de grace.

For bang! In 2 minutes 33 seconds Luckman laid another pass into Magnani's arms. This one was worth 66 yards, another touchdown, and it didn't matter much, then, that Washington got another marker at the end of the period on a 61-yard drive capped by Sammy Baugh's 17-yard scoring heavy to Andy Farkas.

For the Bears led by 27 to 14. By an amazing piece of work they kept the ball for nearly 12 minutes of the final period, in which time they scored two more touchdowns, and Washington's consolation score in the waning minutes didn't mean a thing.

That Luckman boy will become an ensign in the merchant marine today.

Oh, yes, it was Luckman's pounding knee which socked Sammy Baugh in the head in the first period and kept the stellar Washington aerialist out of action much of the game.

The 28 players will work out tomorrow in Tournament Park.

Coach Ralph Welch said his men were in condition for action although travel-weary. Wally Kramer, he said, is the probable starter for the much-discussed fullback position.

Welch said he figured that both teams were about on a par, that both had been weakened by the loss of key players through marine and navy trainee transfers.

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Major League Batting Title Goes To Cardinal Outfielder

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—Stan Musial will have his first major league batting championship to give the Mrs. as a belated Christmas gift when he returns to Donors, Pa., from that baseball jaunt to the Aleutians.

Although the title had been conceded to the St. Louis outfielder since last season, it wasn't official until the National League yesterday released the 1943 batting averages. Musial, in his second full year in the majors, thus earns the double crown distinction as hitting champ and most valuable player.

Musial's .357 mark puts him several lengths in front of Billy Herman, the Brooklyn infielder, who placed second with .330. It was the highest average in the National since Joe Medwick stroked a .374 in 1937.

Ernie Lombardi, last year's king, slid off 25 points but still made the exclusive 300 club which numbered ten members participating in 100 or more games.

Walker Cooper, a teammate of Musial's on the pennant winning Cardinals, followed Herman in third place with .318. Then came Bob Elliott of Pittsburgh, .315; Mickey Vitke of New York, .314; Bill Nicholson of Chicago, .309; Arky Vaughan of Brooklyn, tied with Lombardi at .305; Frank McCormick of Cincinnati, .303; and Dixie Walker of Brooklyn, .302.

Nicholson was the home run king with 29 but Mel Ott, manager of the Giants, wallowed 18 out of the park to boost his all-time league record to 463.

BOWLING

PENN BOWLING CENTER Schedule

Monday, 7:00 p. m.: City League—Duke's Dairy vs. Marconi Club, Texas Lunch vs. Fadale's.

Monday, 7:00 p. m.: Ladies' Major League—F. Chimenti's vs. Harriett-Byrd, Savoy Cafe vs. Betty Lee.

Monday, 8:00 p. m.: Ladies' Minor League—Winriter's Confec. vs. Butter-Krups, United Cigar Store vs. Paramount Furn., Kineear's vs. Heat Treat.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.: Struthers-Wells League—Heaters vs. Foremen B. Gun Shop vs. Machine Shop, Boring Mills vs. Foremen A. Plate Floor vs. X-Ray.

Wednesday, 9:00 p. m.: New Process Girls' League (postponed).

Six Alleys reserved for Warren High School basketball squad.

Thursday: Commercial League—All matches postponed.

Friday: Ladies' City League (postponed). New Year's Eve open bowling 'till 11:00 p. m.

AT ARCADE Weeks Schedule

Tuesday Dec. 28, Nat. Forge—Finishing Dept. vs. Roughing Dept. 1-2; Allison Dept. vs. Gun Shop 3-4.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, Girls League—Arcade vs. Seabees 1-2; Texas vs. New Process 3-4.

Thursday, Dec. 30, Youngsville League—ABC Store vs. Pleasant Valley 1-2; Walters Hdwe. vs. Millies Inn 3-4.

Monday, Friday, Saturday—Open bowling.

LIBERTY SHIP NAMED FOR NOTED SPRINTER

Wilmington, Calif., Dec. 27.—(P)—The S. S. Charles Paddock, liberty ship named for the famed American sprinter of the '20s, slipped into the water last night while his widow, Mrs. Neva Prisk Paddock, looked on.

Mrs. Paddock's mother, Mrs. Charles Prisk, christened the freighter at the California Shipbuilding Corp. yards.

Paddock, a captain in the marine corps was killed in the crash of a military plane near Sitka, Alaska, last July 11.

A pair of Paddock's spiked track shoes will be placed as a memorial in the pilot house of the ship.

DOUBLE DRILLS BEING HELD BY BOWL TEAMS

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—(P)—East and west football squads stepped up to two-a-day practice sessions today for their encounter here New Year's day. Double Drills were the rule for the week at both camps.

The east had the unusual opportunity of working against college material, though mainly inexperienced. Santa Clara, where the easterners are staying, played no football this season, but organized an outfit to run against the east boys.

Their coach, L. T. (Buck) Shaw, who oddly enough, is co-coach of the opposite west team.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—Latest report is that Ned Irish may come up with a pre-season basketball tournament in the Garden next fall besides the usual post-season invitation affair . . . which brings up the question of when is "pre" if the regular double-header season starts in the middle of December? . . . The Phillies are giving up their offices in a swanky downtown Philadelphia hotel and are moving back to their old quarters in the Packard Building . . . George Corcoran, president of the Carolinas P. G. A., figures so many women golfers will be turning pro after war that they'll form their own organization unless the P. G. A. takes them in.

Heavy Thanking

Ed Tyng the New York Sun's outdoor expert, tells this one about a rook duck hunter . . . On his first expedition, the novice saw a grebe (loon to you) swimming around an inland lake . . . Thinking it a duck, the greenhorn fired, and the flash of the gun the grebe dived and reappeared some distance away . . . It happened again and again before the grebe finally disappeared among some reeds . . . Telling of his experience, the hunter said: "I killed a duck, but I filled him so full of lead that he sank."

Ladder Climber

Far from being a coach without a team this season, Babe Hollingsby, co-coach of the West team for Saturday's East-West game, probably had more than he could handle . . . Babe started out with a 40-man squad at Washington State, only to have the college drop football . . . Then he picked up the Pullman, Wash., eighth-grade team, which won a couple of games under his direction.

Moving to Spokane, Hollingsby was advisory coach to the Spokane Air Service Commandos in their second game with Washington . . . Now he's back on top with a team in what may be the biggest and best New Year's Day grid show.

COTTON BOWL GAME WILL BE A SELL OUT

Dallas, Dec. 27.—(P)—The cash register needs a supercharger to keep up with the pace of advance ticket sales for the eighth annual Cotton Bowl football game next Saturday between Texas and Stanford field.

With the game still five days away and the biggest sales day still ahead, half as much cash as came in last year already in the till, presaging a crowd of from 35,000 to 40,000.

Texas has been installed as favorite because of a better offensive record and harder schedule.

The Longhorns won seven and lost one. Randolph won nine and lost one.

Monday Matinee

Joe Miller, Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune: "From what we've seen of both the high school and collegiate basketball effort in this region (and no names mentioned), the time is now ripe for the formation of an athletic version of the 4-H Club . . . hapless, hopeless, hope-less and helpless."

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Featherweight Title At Stake In Bout Tonight

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—(P)—Jackie Callura of Ontario, Canada, said today that if he fails to lift the National Boxing Association featherweight title from Phil Terranova here tonight, he'll tuck away the leather mittens "for keeps."

Callura, from whom Terranova took the featherweight champion ship papers, said "I'll know my

number's up" if he doesn't win the 15-round decision bout which begins at 10 o'clock (CWT). It was here last Aug. 16 that young Terranova bounced into the throne room.

Terranova has twice turned out the lights for Callura.

In the face of this horrid history of Callura's, New Orleans bettors have made Terranova 2 to 1 favorite.

At stake for Terranova is a \$15,000 guarantee to meet Manuel Ortiz, NBA bantamweight champion at Los Angeles, Jan. 19, providing he successfully defends the crown tonight.

BASKETBALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED IN CORRY

By CRANDALL, Corry sports pro-

moter, has formed a Corry basketball team which will represent that city on the hardwood this year.

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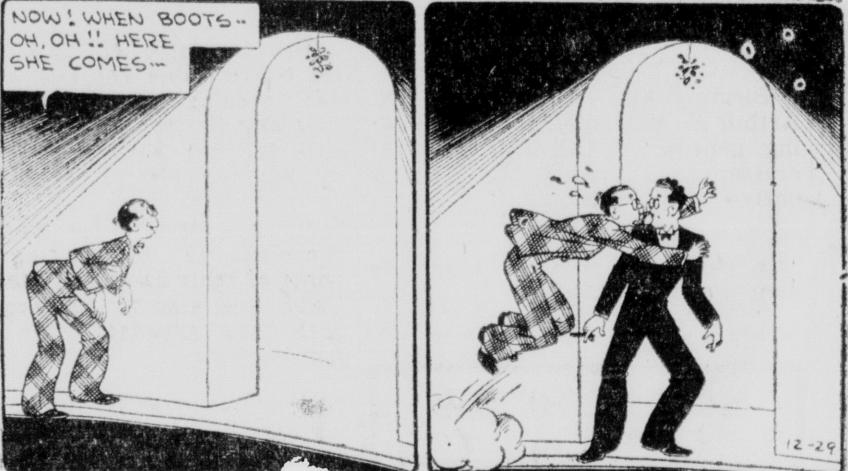
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Strayed, Lost, Found

DIAMOND engagement ring lost. Wrapped with string. Finder please return to Hazel Richards, 400 3rd Ave., Glassman Apt. Reward.

LADY'S black sweater lost. Corner Conewango and Third Aves. Phone 2714.

LOST—Ration Books No. 4, Anna Smith, 1907 Pa. Ave., E., and Beradine Smith, 1920 Pa. Ave., E. Call 2776-5.

FOUND—Two keys on chain in front of Montgomery Ward's. Owner call at Times-Mirror office.

LOST—"A" gasoline book. Lawrence D. Packard, R. D. 2, Russell. Return to owner.

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CHAMBERMAID wanted at Carter Hotel.

WANTED—Girl to work in home in Franklin, Pa. Call 2444-J.

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WANTED—Girl to work in home on Franklin St. Call 2444-J.

WOMAN wanted for housework. Good salary offered. Call 148-R.

Help Wanted—Male

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WOMAN desires practical nursing or caring for elderly person. Write Box 5075, care Times-Mirror.

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GREAT DANE puppies, fawns with black masks. One good Toy Manchester female. Bremondene Kennels, Florence. Onions Proctor, Sugar Grove. Phone 11-R-5.

48 Horses, Cattle, Vehicles

POLAND CHINA SOW and litter of 5 sucking pigs. Also 6 bushel ear corn. Mrs. Fred Martin, Youngsville, the old Youngsville-Pittfield Road.

49 Poultry, and Supplies

CHICKENS for New Year. 4 to 5 lbs., delivered Friday. Barlow Poultry Farm, Sugar Grove, Pa.

50 Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED—Beef cattle, calves and pigs of all kinds. C. H. Vroman, Sugar Grove. Phone 28R22.

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59 Household Goods

ALL ENAMEL gasoline kitchen range at Carlson's Second Hand Store, 101½ Russell St.

59 Household Goods

OAK dinette suite, 7 pieces, white with black trim. Call 5508-R-1 after 6 p.m.

65 Wearing Apparel

BOY'S leather jackets, overcoat, finger tip, slacks, shirts, sweaters, shoes. Phone 2778-R.

66 Wanted—To Buy

WANTED—2 or 3 burner electric hot plate, about 20½ inches long. Inq. 124 Frank St. Phone 1874.

WANTED—Child's high chair. Maple preferred. Good condition. Must be reasonable. Call 960-J.

HIGHEST prices paid for iron, metal, rags, paper, magazines, etc. Fred Greenwald, 119 Oak St. Phone 2678-R.

WANTED—Wood lot, 1-30 acres. Write Box 35, Times-Mirror, stat-locating address & approximate price.

WANTED—To buy bath tub. Charles Ongley, Grand Valley, Pa.

Real Estate for Rent

74 Apartments and Flats

UNFURNISHED 5-room apt. with bath, 105 Market St. Phone 837-J. 1212 Myrtle St.

NEWLY decorated 3-room furn. apt. Frigidaire, private bath and entrance. Call 2202-R.

MODERN unfurn. 5 rooms and bath, gas furnace, hardwood floors, room being redecorated. 312 Fourth Ave. Adults, \$25 mo. Phone 261. Mrs. H. P. Stone.

APARTMENTS—Newly decorated. Central location. Inquire Times-Mirror office.

77 Houses For Rent

6-ROOM house, splendidly ar- ranged, good location, furnace, laundry, garage. North Warren Geo. Strickland.

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TIMES TOPICS

NEW SHEFFIELD CHIEF

Robert H. Carlberg, well known resident of Sheffield, has been named chief of police of that village, succeeding Sanford Secor who will take over his new duties as deputy sheriff the first of the year.

HOLIDAY WAS QUIET

Warren observed its Christmas in a most quiet manner. There were few on the streets at any time and from the hours the stores closed Christmas Eve until this morning there was practically no activity about the town. Services in the churches were well attended on Sunday and the decorations in the various houses of worship were seasonable and beautiful.

HAD REAL RUSH

All of last week the State Store enjoyed a rush of business. Hundreds who had held off securing their ration of hard liquor until just before Christmas found the choice not so good but there was plenty for all. The store was un- dermanned due to sickness but the clerks on duty had had and handled a large volume of business. Domestic wines sold in large quantities during the week and rum and gins also sold well.

WEEKEND DEATHS

By the Associated Press

Lebanon, Tenn.—Isaac W. P.

Buchanan, 77, widely known math-

ematician and founder of Castle Heights Military Academy. He was born in Cane Hill, Ark.

50 Wanted—Live Stock

New York—R. Huntington Woodman, 82, composer of more than 300 musical pieces for church-

51 Household Goods

New Haven, Conn.—Dr. Russell Henry Chittenden, 87, widely known expert on nutrition.

52 Merchandise

New York—Edwin De Witt Coddingham, 78, of Woodbury, Conn., engineer who invented a number of methods for improving iron and steel production. He was born in Menominee, Wis.

53 Household Goods

New Haven, Conn.—Dr. Russell Henry Chittenden, 87, widely known expert on nutrition.

54 Wearing Apparel

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Paul B.

Johnson, 63, governor of Mississipi.

55 Household Goods

Wayne, Pa.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Clinton Pears, Jr., secretary of the Presbytery of the Historical Society. He was born in Pitts-

burch.

56 Wanted—To Buy

Birmingham, Ala.—Brig. Gen.

Arthur B. McDaniel, 45, commanding general of the Third Recon-

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Warren County Man Again Director In Credit Association

About 200 farmers attended a two-sectional meeting held at Meadville and Union City on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15 celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the organization of the Meadville Production Credit Association, according to a statement made today by Frank L. Dodd, director. At this meeting stockholders listened to reports from the officers and presented certificates to a number of persons who had been members of the cooperative for ten years.

A report by the secretary, Wm. H. Bishop, showed that over \$4,000 had been loaned to the farmers in the counties of Warren, Erie, Crawford, Venango, Mercer, and Forest. During the ten-year life of the Association losses to date have been only \$3100 or approximately 7% of 1%. In the first eleven months of 1943 the Association loaned \$628,000.

Local farmers have a total investment, as of November 30, 1943, of \$39,275. The cooperative has reserves to protect this investment of local farmers totaling \$38,590 or almost one dollar of reserve for each dollar of local capital invested.

The secretary in his report stated that the Association has lived and operated within its income from its members and pointed out that the income derived from the Federal Government's investment in the cooperative had been placed in reserves.

He further pointed out that the cooperative had repaid approximately \$45,000 of government

New Regulations Cover Gas For Transferred Automobiles

Beginning January 1 applications for gasoline rations for transferred motor vehicles will be required to submit to War Price and Rationing Boards evidence that the previous owner surrendered to his War Price and Rationing Board all outstanding rations for the vehicle, Alvin J. Williams, District OPA Director, announced today.

"No rationing board may issue rations for motor vehicles, including passenger cars, commercial vehicles or motorcycles, that have changed ownership unless the new owners submit OPA's 'Receipt for Surrendered Gasoline Rations' with their application for gasoline," Mr. Williams said.

This program, on a national basis, will eliminate the diversion of a substantial quantity of gasoline to unlawful uses since no rations will be issued for a transferred vehicle unless the previous ration for that vehicle has been surrendered, the Director explained.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will cooperate with OPA in this move to establish more effective control over the return of unused gasoline ration coupons.

Following conferences at Harrisburg between Regional and District OPA officials and David W. Harris, Secretary of Revenue, and Alvin C. Walker, Director of Motor Vehicles, Mr. Harris stated that after January 1, 1944, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue will cooperate by not authorizing the transfer of a license from one car to another or issue a license to a new owner of a transferred vehicle unless the applicant presents the rationing board's receipt for surrendered gasoline rations.

Applicants for the renewal of a vehicle registration are not affected by the new procedure since no sale or transfer of a vehicle is involved.

Under the new rationing plan, OPA will be able to keep a close check to see that outstanding coupons for a vehicle to be sold are returned to the ration board before the vehicle is transferred, Mr. Williams explained.

WINE WISDOM

Dry wines are those which contain little or no sugar, and fortified wines are those in which the proportion of alcohol and sugar is higher.

The swift can fly at a rate of 200 miles an hour.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creamulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creamulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

ANNUAL Year-End Apparel CLEARANCE

SAVE on Your Winter Coat at This Clearance

Untrimmed to \$28 Coats

Here are women's and misses' coats in box and fitted styles, including tweeds, natural camel hair and wool and black Chesterfields.

1894



Untrimmed to 39.50 Coats

The casual type of coat that is the backbone of every woman's and girl's coat wardrobe. Tweeds, solid colors, boxed, fitted.

2495

Fur-Trimmed to 79.50 Coats

Luxuriously fur-trimmed coats in solid colors of green, blue, navy, or in black. Women's and misses' sizes.

5385

Suits to \$25 Value, Now

Sizes 12 to 20. Soft wools in plaids, tweeds, and solid colors. A few tailored styles, others dressmaker.

1894

Savings of as Much as 1/2 Price on Dresses

To 10.95 Group Dresses

Sizes 9 to 44. Styles for women and juniors. Prints and solid colors, including a few Gabardine suits.

488



To 19.75 Group Dresses

A special group in women's and misses' sizes, and junior misses from 9. One and two piece, prints and solid colors.

899

One Lot Dresses Now

A special lot of dresses in French crepe and spun rayon. Soft prints. Sizes for women to 24½ and misses 12 to 20.

398



Delivery Notice:

Owing to gas rationing, we will make but two deliveries a week, East and West. Only those items which come under Government Specifications as to size and weight will be delivered.

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Discount Stamps Save You 2½%

For years, women of Warren have looked forward to our annual YEAR-END APPAREL CLEARANCE to buy their coats, hats, suits, and dresses to finish out this season and to start next Winter with. It is here right now . . . when you need them . . . the Annual Clearance that comes right at the peak of the season . . . not way late . . . but now. But do come early for the best selection.

Buy Your Fur Coat Now at This Clearance

Group to \$248 Coats at

\$229



Included in this group are black dyed skunk that were originally \$245 and southern sable dyed muskrat at \$248. Soft, luxurious, long-wearing furs that are of exceptional beauty.

Other Fur Coats Reduced Are:

Black Sealine, or China Mink Dyed Coney \$68
Natural Opposum and Mouton, Reg. 149, \$129
\$189.00 Black Persian Paw \$169
\$329 Northern Hollander Dyed Muskrat \$299
\$375 Black Persian, Soft Lustrous Skins \$349

Entire Stock to 7.95 HATS

195 - 295 - 395



Only exceptions are a few fur-trimmed and tailored hats. All the rest of our stock goes in at one of these three close-out prices. Hats to be worn right now and through the Spring.

Big Sale of COATS

To 22.75 Values

945 - 1595



You can save up to 1/2 on these Budget Shop coats. Usually you don't see such drastic reductions until the very tag-end of the season—and then only on a handful of odd coats. This is different! These coats are the best of the season's crop. Sizes 12 to 20—and 39 clear up to 44. Tweed, plaids, monotypes, plain blacks, Chesterfields, reefers, box scarfs, and a good selection of all other smart styling.

IN THE
BUDGET
SHOP

courts should consider voters' petitions for boundary changes.

The legislator said the new bill would include the disputed provision and pointed out that it would not face the possibility of being held unconstitutional since the voters last November approved a constitutional amendment definitely giving the legislature—and not the county courts—the right to determine how election district boundaries should be determined.

The official vote tabulation completed last week by the state election bureau showed the vote was 222,738 to 157,249 in favor of the amendment. The amendment to section 11, article 8 reads:

"Townships and wards of cities and boroughs shall form or be divided into election districts of compact and contiguous territory and their boundaries shall be fixed and changed in such manner as may be provided by law."

OPA explained that this action seeks to strengthen means of bringing about full compliance with regulations already in effect. Without such compliance the transfer of approximately 200,000 vehicles each month in the United States could mean the diversion of a substantial quantity of gasoline to unlawful uses."

Before selling his car, the present owner will send or take any coupons issued for the vehicle that remain in his possession to his ration board and obtain a receipt in duplicate. The original copy of the receipt will be submitted to the motor vehicle registration de-

Some Names and Initials Of United States Agencies

AP Features

New alphabetical agencies are springing up overnight in Washington. To help you keep track, here are some initials and the names they stand for:

AAA — Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

AAF — Army Air Forces.

ANR — American National Red Cross.

APC — Alien Property Custodian.

ATC — Air Transport Command.

AMG — Allied Military Government (formerly AMGOT).

BWC — Board of War Communications.

CAA — Civil Aeronautics Administration.

CAB — Civil Aeronautics Board.

CAP — Civil Air Patrol.

CIAA — Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

CCC — Commodity Credit Corporation.

COMINCH — Navy Commander in Chief.

CPRB — Combined Production and Raw Materials Board.

DPC — Defense Plants Corporation Committee for Aeronautics.

ETO — European Theatre of Operations.

FBI — Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FCA — Farm Credit Administration.

FCC — Federal Communications Commission.

FDA — Food Distribution Administration.

FDIC — Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

FDR — Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations.

ONI — Office of Naval Intelligence.

OOC — Office of Censorship.

OPA — Office of Price Administration.

OFEC — Office of Foreign Economic Coordination.

OSRRO — Office of Scientific Research and Development.

OSS — Office of Strategic Services.

OWI — Office of War Information.

OWM — Office of War Mobilization.

PAW — Petroleum Administration for War.

PFC — Federal Power Commission.

FPWA — Federal Works Agency.

FSA — Federal Security Administration.

FSC — Federal Security Commission.

FSS — Federal Security Service.

FTC — Federal Trade Commission.

GPO — Government Printing Office.

HOLC — Home Owners Loan Corporation.

INR — Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

SEC — Securities Exchange Commission.

SPARS — Women's Coast Guard Reserve (from motto "Semper Paratus, Always Ready").

SSB — Social Security Board.

SWPC — Smaller War Plants Corporation.

TVA — Tennessee Valley Authority.

USCG — U. S. Coast Guard.

USCS — U. S. Civil Service Commission.

USDA — U. S. Department of Agriculture.

USES — U. S. Employment Service.

USMC — U. S. Marine Corps.

WAC — Women's Army Corps.

WFAS — Women Appointed for Volunteer Emergency Service (Navy Women's Reserve).

WFA — War Food Administration.

WL — War Labor Board.

WMC — War Manpower Commission.

WPA — Works Project Administration.

WPB — War Production Board.

WRA — War Relocation Authority.

WSA — War Shipping Administration.

RFC — Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and colder with snow flurries in the mountains today; snow and continued cold tonight. Warren temp: High 37, low 24. Sunrise 8:45. Sunset 5:59.

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GOOD EVENING
This seems to be the season for flu! Though your friends may know you have it, try and keep it to yourself!

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MARINES MOVE INLAND FROM GLOUCESTER

BEACHHEADS CONSOLIDATED BY AMERICANS

Allied Warplanes Pound Anew at Enemy Installations on Japanese-Held Territory

A SECOND FOOTHOLD

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor
American marines have captured a bomb-pocked target hill and have sent tanks into the battle for the Japanese airstrips on Cape Gloucester in the smooth-moving invasion of western New Britain.

The leathernecks quickly consolidated their positions and moved inland from both beachheads where casualty-free landings were made Sunday east and west of Cape Gloucester to establish a second Allied foothold on Japan's key island in the southwest Pacific.

The Japanese counter-attacked by land and by air against the Arawa sector, where a task force of the U. S. Sixth Army moved in Dec. 15. The Americans, however, held firmly to their holdings 60 miles southeast of the Cape Gloucester front, and struck back. Allied warplanes pounded anew at enemy installations on other Japanese-held territory under siege by Australians in New Guinea and American troops on Bougainville. There was no report of further bomber flights to attack enemy bases in the Marshall Islands, targets of almost daily raids recently.

Front-line reports from Cape Gloucester indicated that the Japanese were not prepared to fight it out on the beaches, possibly as the result of pulverizing naval and air bombardments which preceded the invasion.

Opposition flared for a while at Target Hill, a 450-foot elevation near the coast, but the marine veterans of Guadalcanal drove the Japanese from what was regarded as a major obstacle on the first day of the landings.

Then the marines, under Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus of Washington, D. C., turned their artillery on the Gloucester air-drome area while light and medium tanks moved toward the air strips. The latest reports placed the tanks on the jungle road six miles west and north of the objectives.

The main marine landings were made at Borgen Bay just north of Silimai point. Another force won a beachhead on the Dampier Strait side on the western side of the Gloucester peninsula. Long Island, halfway between Gloucester and New Guinea in Vitiaz Straits, also was occupied.

Capture of the Gloucester air bases would give the Allies still another weapon for the campaign (Turn to Page Seven)

Report Made By Admiralty On Naval Battle

London, Dec. 28.—(P)—The British battleship Duke of York and a force of destroyers participated in the naval battle which resulted in the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst, the admiralty announced tonight.

The British force which participated in the battle against the Scharnhorst when she attacked a convoy off the Norway North Cape Dec. 26 was disposed in two main divisions under the immediate command of Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, the admiral disclosed.

Fraser was in the Duke of York, flagship of the home fleet. The cruiser Jamaica and four destroyers were with the Duke of York.

Knox Reports Loss Of Two Vessels

Washington, Dec. 28.—(P)—An American destroyer and a coastal transport ship went down under Japanese bombs in the landings at Cape Gloucester on the western tip of New Britain island. Secretary of the Navy Knox announced today.

Knox reporting the losses at a news conference did not name the vessels. Nor was he able to provide any information on the number of men lost.

He described "as fantastic as usual" Japanese claims that two heavy cruisers and two transports were sunk in the operations.

The loss of the destroyer and small transport, he said, resulted from an air attack four or five hours after the operation started. They were our only losses, Knox said.

The two ships brought to a total of 135 the number of American naval craft lost since the war started. No details on the destroyers were given, but Knox said the small transport was only about 100 feet long.

Faulty Reflector On Tree Causes Tragedy

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(P)—Nine-year-old Joseph Ursu went to a skating rink yesterday to test the new skates he received from his father for Christmas.

A novice at the sport, Joseph fell many times on the spongy ice and when he returned home he sat on a radiator to dry his clothes.

He spotted a faulty reflector in the nearby Christmas tree, reached to change the bulb. When he touched the reflector he was killed by electricity.

DEPUTY TO EISENHOWER IS SELECTED

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, of Britain Named to Second Post In Invasion Command

LINE UP IS COMPLETE

London, Dec. 28.—(P)—In a move clearly foreshadowed the mighty role air power will play in the main invasion of Europe, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Britain's master air strategist, today was appointed deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied invasion armies.

Selection of Tedder, who cleared North Africa's skies of the German air force and directed air cover for the invasions of Sicily and Italy, was greeted with approval in London.

It was announced at the same time that Gen. Sir Bernard (Tolly) Paget, who fought a grim battle of withdrawal in Norway and for two years was commander-in-chief of the British home forces, has been appointed commander-in-chief in the Middle East at Cairo. Thus the lineup of commanders for an encircling assault from west, north and south was virtually complete.

Although no naval commanders for the British-based invasion have yet been named, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander in chief of the British home fleet and hero of the Scharnhorst sinking, was regarded as a possible leader.

It was also announced last night that Capt. M. R. Holcomb of Pasadena, Calif., had arrived at Londonderry, North Ireland, to become chief staff officer of the U. S. naval operating base at London.

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Both Canadian and Indian troops of the Eighth Army took numerous prisoners in the bitter fighting for the port, a city of 9,000 situated 11 miles below Pescara. Meanwhile American troops of (Turn to Page Seven)

Evacuation Of Ortona Is Unconfirmed

Germans Reported Using Flame Throwers in Battle For Adriatic Port

MINIATURE STALINGRAD

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

Associated Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 28.—(P)—The Germans were reported today to have turned flame throwers on Canadian Eighth Army troops, who were battling their way at bayonet point through the streets of Ortona, in a grimly-desperate defense of the Nazi communications to Rome from the east.

The German Transocean News Agency announced the Germans had evacuated the Adriatic port.

Quoting "competent German quarters," the Berlin broadcast said Nazi forces, opposed by "greatly superior enemy forces," had withdrawn "to well-prepared positions immediately to the north of the city."

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High Bolivian Official Now In Miami, Fla.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(P)—Possibility of a complete shift in the make-up of the new Bolivian government emerged today with the expected arrival of General David Toro, former chief of the Bolivian military purchasing commission in Washington who was reported last week to have headed an abortive counter-coup in La Paz.

Toro, who has denied the story that he attempted to overthrow the new regime, arrived in Miami mysteriously after disappearing in the Chilean embassy in La Paz last week.

Officially it was suggested that Toro, a former president of Bolivia, hopes to confer here on the attitude of this government toward developments in Bolivia and perhaps consider plans for organizing a new Bolivian government.

Secretary of State Hull has already made it clear that the United States will not recognize the present Bolivian regime until questions as to its anti-American participation in its whirlwind accession to power have been cleared up.

A recommendation that all the American Republics consult before taking any action toward recognizing the regime was made by the inter-American political defense committee in Montevideo, and Hull promptly forwarded "wholehearted" American approval of the proposal.

PEDESTRIANS KILLED

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—(P)—Two pedestrians died last night of accident injuries, the coroner's office reported. John Yekel, 60, of Dormont was injured fatally when struck by a streetcar. Walter Schofield, 65, of East McKeesport, died in a hospital of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile.

Secret Weapon Being Used Against Japs, Knox Declares

Washington, Dec. 28.—(P)—The navy is using secret weapons in driving the Japanese back in the Pacific, Secretary of the Navy Knox reported today. He gave no details, however.

Knox made the disclosure in a summary of 1943 activities, saying:

"In the field of new weapons, or secret weapons, the navy has by no means been idle."

The Japanese especially have felt the sting of weapons which, although greatly improved, nevertheless are of conventional types.

"Japanese and Nazi alike, however, also have felt destruction wrought by weapons not known to them, and will continue to do so."

Three In Family Lose Lives In Fire

Quakertown, Dec. 28.—(P)—A woman plant worker, his wife and their two-year-old daughter were burned to death and another daughter seriously injured when a coal stove exploded last night in their home in Shelly, five miles north of town.

Before he died, the father, George Garner, 41, a foundry worker at the U. S. Gauge Co. plant, Sellersville, told firemen he poured kerosene into the stove to bolster the fire. When he tossed in a match, a blast ripped the stove apart and sent flames racing through the downstairs.

He did not identify the new dive bomber, but it presumably is the Curtiss Helldiver, which saw its first action against the Japanese in a raid on Rabaul Nov. 11. The navy said yesterday that it "lived up to our expectations during combat."

The secretary also disclosed at a news conference that more than 42 aircraft carriers are in operation. He said their "offensive sting" has been increased by the Corsair and Hellcat fighters, the most powerful carrier-based fighting planes in the world."

Also now striking its first blow, he said, "is a powerful new dive bomber."

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The other dead are Mrs. Margaret Garner, 28, and the little girl, Barbara, Barbara's sister, Shirley, five, was critically burned on the face, arms and legs.

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Entire Railroad System Now Under Control of Army

"Government Will Expect Every Workman to Continue At His Post," President Says in Official Announcement

TO PREVENT INTERRUPTION OF MILITARY MOVES

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Washington, Dec. 28.—(P)—America's entire railroad system went under army control today, taken over by order of President Roosevelt to avert a strike that threatened to interfere with "major military offensives now planned."

The president's action, announced at 7 o'clock last night and effective immediately, took most of the capital by surprise because the wage controversy appeared to be well on the way to settlement.

But, said the president, "I can not wait until the last moment to take action to see that the supplies to our fighting men are not interrupted. I am accordingly obliged to take over at once temporary possession and control of the railroads to ensure their continued operation."

The government will expect every railroad man to continue at his post of duty.

"The major military offensives now planned must not be delayed by the interruption of vital transportation facilities. If any employees of the railroads now strike, they will be striking against the government of the United States."

Seventeen of the 20 unions had withdrawn strike calls and accepted the president's proposal to let him referee the dispute, and two more days remained before the Thursday strike deadline to induce the other three to do likewise.

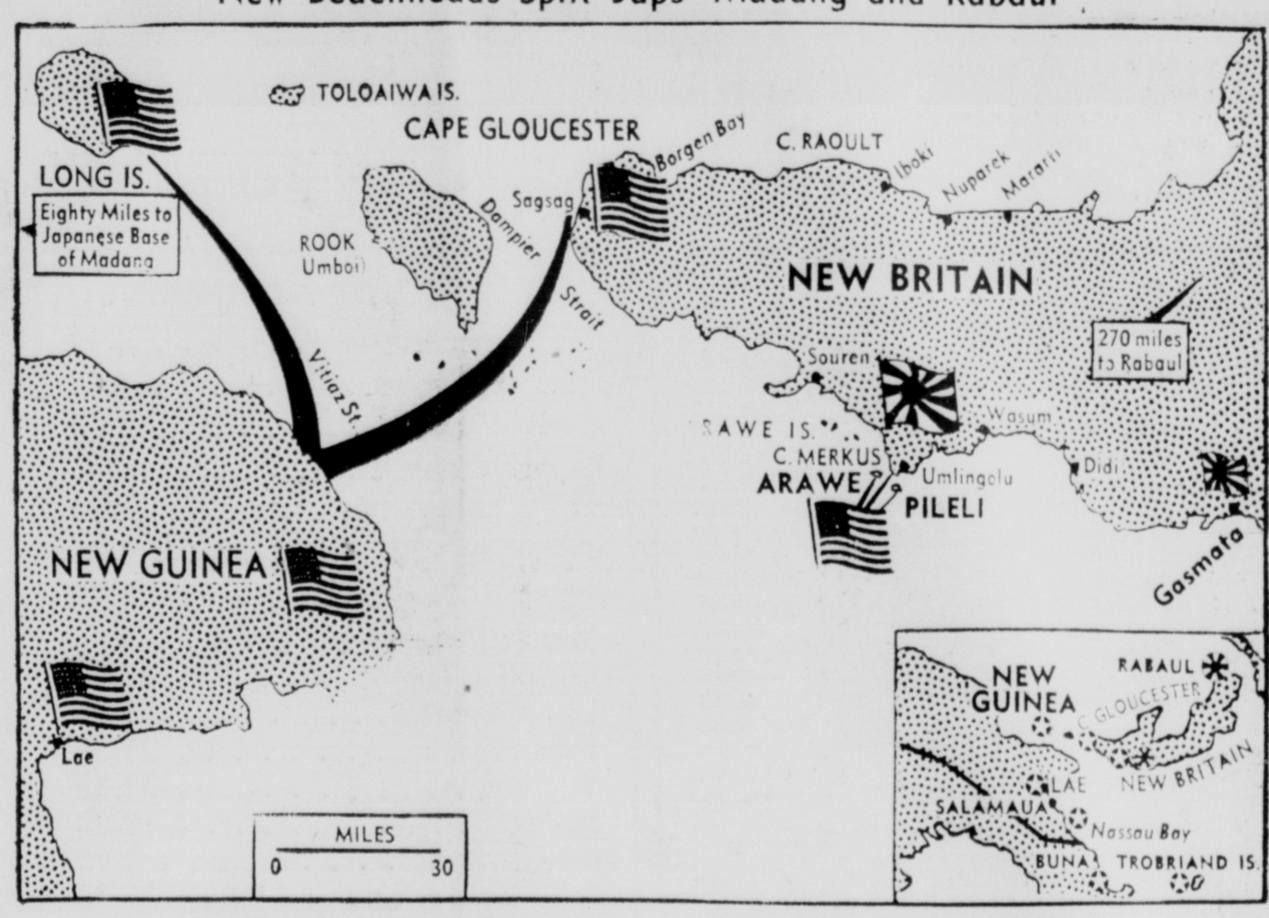
These three—conductors, firemen, and switchmen—represent about 150,000 of the country's 1,450,000 railroad employees.

Although the leaders of the three operating brotherhoods did not comment immediately, the possibility of an interruption of railroad service appeared definitely passed.

It was believed probable that if the conductors, firemen and switchmen accepted the president's decision on the merits of their demands they would do so with expressed unwillingness to preserve their future bargaining position on the disputed points."

The statement, made in the Pope's response to Christmas greetings from the College of Cardinals, did not identify the attackers. The Federal Communications Commission recorded the broadcast last night.

New Beachheads Split Japs' Madang and Rabaul



New attacks at Cape Gloucester and Long Island—both cutting the Madang-to-Rabaul supply route—is the pattern of doom for the New Britain Japs traced by Allied thrusts balking the Arawa beachhead. Allied flyers won a 7-to-61 airplane battle defending the surprise landings.

Back-to-Work Move Signals End of Strike in Steel Mills

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—(P)—A one day walkout by more than 170,000 steel workers appeared ended today with the granting of their demands for possible retroactive pay from new contracts now being negotiated.

Reports from the scores of plants in nine states which were closed by the work stoppages showed most of the men were obeying orders telegraphed last night by Philip Murray, president of the CIO United Steelworkers of America, to resume "uninterrupted the production of steel."

Murray's instructions were dispatched a few minutes after the War Labor Board in Washington issued a directive which incorporated suggestions of President Roosevelt that retroactive pay be granted.

Steel operators had little alternative but to accept the order. Reports in informed sources were that the War Production Board would readily consider requests for higher steel prices, which Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel Corp., said some time would be necessary to cover any added cost such as more pay to the workers.

Republic Steel Corp., largest of 124 companies whose contracts with the union expired at midnight Christmas eve, precipitating the crisis, estimated it would require "about 48 hours" for production to return to normal.

More than half of Pennsylvania's 40,000 idle went back. Others were to follow on the afternoon and evening shifts. Ohio reported big turnouts from its army of more than 80,000 idle.

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Smutz Urges Taut Covenant After Conflict

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Dec. 28.—(P)—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, urging an even tighter covenant against aggressors than was adopted by the League of Nations, proposed today that the United Nations led by the "big four" should be the temporary framework of post-war international organization for maintenance of peace and security.

The vigorous 73-year-old premier of the Union of South Africa said that neutrals should be entitled to join the group but that defeated enemy powers should wait until "under the proper guardianship they have been cured of their dangerous obsessions and distorted outlook on the world."

In a broadcast accepting the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Medal for distinguished service, awarded at a New York ceremony, Smuts assailed critics who declared that the covenant of the League of Nations went too far, demanded too much and imposed obligations on its members which might possibly mean "dangerous entanglements."

Smuts who sat at the Versailles peace table, said, "it is perhaps true that the founders (of the league) were dominated by idealistic expectations hardly out of tune with the hard realism of the times. x x x

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He described as a fake a letter credited to him predicting that Willkie will again be the Republican presidential nominee next year.

He said that the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia "are marked out" for the leadership and responsibility of maintaining the peace at least during the interim while the new world organization is being evolved and stated, "to them may be added China in recognition of her inherent importance, her heroic resistance to Japan and her new leadership in Asia."

Washington, Dec. 28.—(P)—Harry Hopkins says his name has been forged in connection with a political dispute involving Wendell Willkie, and that he has asked the FBI to investigate.

THE WEATHER
Moderate temperature with drizzle or light rain today and to-night; Tuesday colder with snow flurries. Warren temp.: High 38, low 35. Sunrise 8:45. Sunset 5:58.

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GOOD EVENING
Only one more shopping year 'till Christmas!

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WAGE DISPUTES THREATEN KEY INDUSTRIES

Americans Take Strategic Italian Peak

YANKS GAIN IN DRIVE ON SAN VITTORE

British Eighth Army Forces Continue Bloody Struggle For Possession of Ortona

INDIANS SEIZE VILLA

By JOSEPH DYNAN
Alleged Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 27.—(P)—American troops of the Fifty Army, attacking in driving rains, captured two important high points in the Mt. Samucro mass along the stoutly defended road to Cassino and wedged in closer to the village of San Vittore, Allied headquarters announced today.

British Eighth Army forces brought up tanks to support their bloody house-to-house struggle for possession of Ortona, the Adriatic hitching post for the present German line in Italy, and succeeded in occupying two more blocks in the northwest corner of that battered port of 9,000 population which the Germans are trying to turn into a "little Stalingrad."

Nazi forces attempted to infiltrate into the southwest corner of the port as the slow methodical struggle continued but they were discovered and beaten off. And the Allied communiqué said the conquest was proceeding "street by street."

The fight for Ortona was in its eighth day yesterday, with the Germans stubbornly dug in cel-lars and sewers.

Indian troops completed their seizure of Villa Grande, a village nine miles inland from Ortona and a mile north of the Ortona Orsogna road. The Indians took 250 German soldiers and three Nazi officers prisoners and beat off two German columns which counter-attacked with tanks.

Billing columns of smoke arising from Tollo disclosed that the Germans apparently were scorching that village two miles southwest of Ortona before withdrawing.

All along the Eighth Army front troops heard the continuous roar of artillery and mortar fire.

British destroyers, operating off the Yugoslav coast to keep communications open with partisan forces there, shelled the coastal town of Drvenik just northwest of Split, Thursday night and sank a small boat.

Meanwhile, American Marauders, getting off the ground in strong force despite adverse weather, blasted the railway yards along the line connecting Florence with the west coast railway without meeting fighters or anti-aircraft fire.

They hit Prato and Pistoia, 10 and 15 miles northwest of Florence. (Turn to Page Seven)

Berlin Nervously Awaits Zero-Hour

Stockholm, Dec. 27.—(P)—Some Berlin military commentators, still guessing nervously at the zero hour for the Allied invasion of western Europe, said today they believed the blow might fall this week, even before the turn of the New Year.

Dispatches to neutral Sweden from the German capital said this talk in Nazi military circles was based on the relentless aerial hammering that German fortifications along the channel coast have been receiving.

The dispatches quoted these Nazi military commentators as claiming that Germany is fully prepared for new operations, but Germany's loss of the battleship Scharnhorst in an engagement with the British home fleet was viewed here as a severe blow at the Nazi defense cordon.

Traffic Accident Toll Over The Weekend Reaches 339

By the Associated Press
Traffic accidents topped the somber succession of violent deaths for the nation's Christmas weekend extending from 6 p.m. Friday until last midnight.

The total for all violent deaths stood at 339, nine above the 330 recorded for the same weekend last year. But traffic this year, with it toll of 216 lives, was 16 above last year and almost exactly half of 1941's 430.

Fires accounted for 38 deaths,

They Lead Our Invasion Forces



(Top picture, NEA Radio-Telephoto)

Here are the Army chieftains who will direct Allied war activities in the European theatre: Top, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, left, who now commands all Allied forces in the European theatre—pins the Legion of Merit on Lieut.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, who becomes commander of all American air forces in Europe, for his brilliant direction of air forces in the Tunisian campaign; and lower, British Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, left, succeeds Eisenhower as commander of Allied forces in the Mediterranean theatre, while British Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, right, previously Eisenhower's deputy, becomes commander of Allied armies in Italy.

Many Holiday Travelers Are Stranded by Sleet and Rain Storm on Atlantic Seaboard

By the Associated Press

Many holiday travelers were still trying to get home or back to their jobs today following a sleet and rainstorm that slashed across the Atlantic seaboard from New England to Virginia, paralyzing traffic in many sections for several hours.

In many localities in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, where the storm struck yesterday afternoon, bus and automobile traffic was at a standstill as the driving rain and sleet covered highways with a film of ice.

Many bus passengers and motorists turned to the already over-crowded railroads for transportation when buses and automobiles were unable to operate. Police in all three states warned motorists not to drive "except in extreme emergency."

In Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., more than 500 service men were stranded when bus schedules were disrupted and in some cases canceled because of icy mountain highways.

Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross at Wilkes-Barre (Turn to Page Seven)

Spaatz Given Command Of All Bombings

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 27.—(P)—Simultaneous air attacks on a specific target in Germany from the west and south may result from appointment of Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz as commander of all American strategic bombing of Germany.

Spaatz always has been a proponent of concentrating the biggest possible attack on single objectives.

His selection for the overall command suggests that the vast fleets now embraced within the Eighth Air Force in Britain and the Fifteenth Air Force in the Mediterranean will certainly operate as one force.

Thus, in one day, the weather being favorable, he could hurl more (Turn to Page Seven)

New Delhi, India, Dec. 27.—(P)—RAF and American heavy bombers, flying as one team in huge formations, attacked Bangkok, capital of Thailand, Thursday night and set fires visible 100 miles away, the southeast Asia command announced today.

Japanese airmen, striking back in a raid on Chittagong, Indian city just over the border from Burma, lost five planes to Allied fighters and another to anti-aircraft, while inflicting only light damage and casualties on the city.

Apparently in support of American and Chinese forces carving a new "Burma road" through North Burma, American fighters and fighter-bombers carried out an intensive, three-day bombing and strafing attack on enemy positions throughout the Kukawng valley. The assaults began Dec. 22 and continued through Christmas Eve.

Two Allied planes failed to return from all the operations.

Illinois stood first on the death roll of the states, with 32 from all causes.

SCHARNHORST IS SUNK BY BRITISH FLEET

Powerful German Battleship Goes Down in Blazing Active Action Off Norway

OTHERS ARE DAMAGED

London, Dec. 27.—(P)—British home fleet units sank the powerful 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst in a blazing Arctic action off Norway last night, sending her down after she ventured from her lair presumably to strike at a convoy to Murmansk.

The triumph—in apparently the greatest fight with the German navy since the kill of the Bismarck on May 27, 1941—virtually crippled Hitler's battle fleet, leaving as damaged kingpins only the great Tirpitz and the Scharnhorst's sister ship, the Gneisenau.

The Scharnhorst was sunk in the Barents Sea off North Cape, Norway's northern tip. It was not disclosed whether U. S. ships, sometimes reinforcing the home fleet, participated.

An admiralty communiqué gave few details, but a Berlin broadcast asserted the Scharnhorst went down after firing all her ammunition "heroically" with other Nazi vessels against larger British formations.

The fight "lasted a considerable time," the Germans said, and "considerable damage was inflicted on the convoy and on the British escort vessels."

Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser commanded the naval units which brought the Scharnhorst to bay after months of a cat-and-mouse game to lure the German surface fleet out.

It was revenge for the 55-year-old Admiral Fraser, for he formerly was captain of the aircraft carrier Glorious, sunk by the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau off Norway on June 9, 1940, with 1,074 men dead.

The Scharnhorst, bearing main armament of nine 11-inch guns and normal complement of 1,461 men, had a speed of 29 knots, was launched October 3, 1936, and went into service January 7, 1939.

She, the Gneisenau and the cruiser Prinz Eugen ran the gauntlet of the English Channel to the North Sea on a foggy February night in 1942, escaping from heavily-bombed berths in Brest, France.

Forty-two British planes were shot down in a running fight, and the admiral admitted destroyer casualties.

The Tirpitz, rated by experts as a 40,000 to 42,000-ton battleship, was damaged by British midget submarines brilliantly invading Alten fjord last September.

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Simultaneous Landings On New Britain

Within Two Hours United States Marines Swarm Ashore on Cape

NO CASUALTIES LISTED

By ROBERT EUNSON
Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 27.—(P)—United States marines swarmed ashore in two simultaneous landings at Cape Gloucester on the western tip of New Britain yesterday to establish a second invasion front on Japan's island stronghold in the southwest Pacific.

Within two hours of both landings by veterans of the Guadalcanal campaign, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today, both beachheads were firmly established without the loss of a man.

A heavy aerial and naval bombardment accompanied the landings.

One ship was lost and three damaged in the operations in advance.

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Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—(P)—Harold Wagner, of Luzerne county, state treasurer for the last three years, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for auditor general of Pennsylvania at the April 25 primary.

"I have tried to conscientiously render to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania an efficient and economical administration," Wagner said in his formal statement of candidacy.

Wagner is the first candidate of either major party to get into the field formally for the various state offices at stake next year. They include the seat of U. S. Senator James J. Davis, Republican; 33 congressmen, auditor general, state treasurer, one supreme court justice, two superior court judges, 25 or half of the state senators and all 208 representatives in the general assembly.

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Leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties have held several conferences without announcement of agreement of any candidates for the major offices.

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After Christmas Clearance

YEAR-END, STORE-WIDE EVENT

We're overhauling every department in the store—after the mauling it got before Christmas. So you'll find huge reductions everywhere in the store... And that long, ever-changing counter (fast becoming the Bargain Counter of Warren) is heaving with the extra-specials—the soiled, the damaged, the irregular, as well as perfect things you need and want. You can call it the "Mighty Penny Counter", for bargains on it are figured in terms of pennies, not dollars. Will you find pleasant

1-5 to 1-2 off

in some cases even more

surprises? You bet! And fun, too! For shopping this way IS fun!

CLEARANCE TO BEGIN AT 9 A. M. WEDNESDAY

They Follow Suit Linens and Domestics

Lace Buffet Scarfs	50c
Pillow Cases	49c
Fine Quality Sheets	2.49
Lace Doilies	20c
Chairback Sets	69c
Sheeting by Yard	39c
Guest Towels	25c
Tea Towels	25c
5-pc. Luncheon Sets	1.00
54x54 Table Cloths	1.00
Damask Dinner Cloths	1.29 up
Lace Table Cloths	3.95
Napkins ea.	20c
Lace by Yard	1.00
Heavy Wash Cloths	10c
Heavy Bath Towels	1.00
Vanity Lace Sets	69c

Room-Size Rugs

In this Clearance we include the following size rugs. Samples, showroom display rugs, standard sizes and odd sizes. If you want to save from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ on the price of a new rug, here is your opportunity.

Qty.	Size	Description	Orig.	Clear.
8	9x12	Figured Seamless	29.75	21.75
3	9x12	Seamless Axminster	49.50	34.50
3	9x12	"Period" Broadloom	54.50	39.50
6	9x12	Figured Broadloom	59.50	46.75
5	9x12	Tone-on-Tone Broadloom	67.50	54.50
2	9x12	Tone-on-Tone Wilton	74.50	59.75
1	9x12	Figured Broadloom	89.75	69.75
6	9x6	Figured Rugs	18.50	12.50
4	9x9	Figured Rugs	26.50	17.95
4	9x10.6	Figured Rugs	28.75	20.00
2	9x15	Figured Broadloom	89.50	69.50
2	9x18	Tone-on-Tone Broadloom	115.00	89.50
1	9x21	Figured Broadloom	145.00	110.00
1	12x11.5	18th Century Broadloom	110.00	79.50
2	12x12	18th Century Broadloom	115.00	84.50
3	12x15	Heavy Reversible Chenilles	89.50	69.50
2	12x15	Tone-on-Tone Broadloom	185.00	110.00
1	12x18	Figured Broadloom	226.00	139.50

Furniture Bargains

Magazine Racks	2.49
Coffee Tables	4.50
End Tables	2.50
High Screens	6.95
Table Lamps	1/2 price
Pull-over Chairs	9.75
Boudoir Chairs	9.75
Vanity Benches	5.95
Gateleg Tables	27.50
Lamp Tables	8.95
Dressers	39.50
Vanities	39.50
Beds	19.50
Nite Stands	8.95
Telephone Stand and Chair	10.95
Radio Tables	6.75
Bookcases	6.95

Prices Skid Back On

House Furnishings

Sofa Pillows	1.49
Chenille Bedspreads	4.95
Slip-Covers—Chair	2.95
Slip-Covers—Sofa	5.95
Stair Treads	12c
9x12 Rug Cushions	4.75
Cotton Blankets	1.49
Wool Blankets	7.95
Cottage Sets	1.69
Curtains	1.79
Ready-made Drapes	6.95
Hassocks	2.49

Ready-to-Wear

Drastically Reduced for Clearance

The huge reductions we're making in this department are for the sole purpose of making a clean-to-the-wall clearance of every piece of ready-to-wear. It's a post-holiday jamboree!

1/2 price!

Easy to Remember. Easy to See. Easy to Figure

Handkerchiefs - Head Scarfs - Dresses - Coats

Skirts - Sweaters - Gloves - Slips - Blouses

House Coats - Pajamas - Belts - Hats

You'll simply be hard on your pocketbook if you don't take advantage of this opportunity to buy at $\frac{1}{2}$ price.

SMALL AND SCATTER SIZE RUGS

Help yourself to these wonderful values by making certain that you don't miss this greatest of all our Clearances.

29x18 Figured Felt Rugs	44c
27x30 Figured Felt Rugs	89c
22x40 Fine Rag Rugs	1.59
Round and Oval Shag Rugs	2.95
Heavy Reversible Rugs	1.98
Bathroom Rugs	1.25
Bathroom Mat and Lid Cover	1.89
27x44 Figured Rugs	1.29
27x54 Broadloom Samples	3.50
30x18 Hooked Rugs	1.89

Also larger and odd sizes reduced for Clearance, such as 36x60, 36x72, 48x72—and others too many to list. You'll find them all useful and beautiful in bedrooms, living rooms, doorways, hallways, in front of davenport to protect your rug, in front of chairs, on stair landings, in bathrooms, kitchens and many other places.

HALL AND STAIR CARPET

By the yard or already made up in a number of sizes. Any size you want for any size stairway or hall. Bring measurement of hall with you and just count how many steps in your staircase. We'll do the rest.

This Clearance Event furnishes you with a grand opportunity to dress your halls and stairs the way you've always wanted them to look.

Price by running yard **2.49**
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You probably have at least one room in your home to which you would like to bring new beauty and charm. Now you can do it at VERY LOW COST—with a new, beautiful Armstrong-Bonafide Linoleum rug. Look over the floors of your living room, dining room, bedrooms, kitchen—and hurry for your share of our Year-end Bargains!

The Right Patterns and Colors for Every Room in Your Home

Qty.	Size	Reg. Price	Clearance
16	9x12	6.85	3.50
18	9x12	6.85	3.98
21	9x10.6	6.15	3.79
19	9x9	5.37	3.49
23	9x7.6	4.50	3.25
15	9x6	3.70	2.89
11	9x15	8.55	5.95
9	12x12	12.85	9.95
7	12x15	16.85	12.95
12	6x10.6	4.75	3.19
8	6x12	4.96	3.79
8	6x15	6.20	4.79

Cash and Carry—or Small Delivery Charge

ALSO INCLUDED—THIS MISCELLANEOUS LIST

Girls' Dresses, Girls' Silk Robes, Smocks, Huck Towels, Aprons, Uniforms, Shopping Knitting Bags, Rubber-like Corrugated matting by yard, Novelties, Pictures, Plaques, Auto Robes, Baskets, Bowls, China, Candlesticks, Book ends, Drapery Materials, Rubber Door Mats, Tapestry Table Covers, Tapestry Pillow Tops, Wall Vases, Table and Mantel Vases.

ALSO—greatly reduced: all odds and ends, few of a kind items, broken sets and broken sizes.

Stroll Through the Store and See

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Julian, 1123 Pennsylvania avenue, west, were made very happy with the unexpected arrival of Sgt. Angelo A. Julian, USMC, on last night's train. He will visit friends and relatives here to a few days and will return to Cherry Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Eadie, 6 North South street, have had a cablegram from their son, Pvt. Glenn Robinholt, somewhere in India, wishing them Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Cadet Lloyd E. Peterson was home on three-day pass over Christmas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hildon Peterson, at Clarendon Heights. He had as his guest Pvt. Robert Kyle, of Southern California. Both young men are stationed at DePaul University in Chicago, from where they are about to be transferred to aviation cadet school.

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Lt. Arthur James McDonald, of Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived for a surprise holiday visit and 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald, 11 Bradley street.

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NOW IS THE TIME!*Past Due Bills*

Are ANY OF YOUR BILLS past due? Then this is certainly the time to clean them up. Even when you're making good money, old bills will hang on unless you DO something about them. Through a loan arranged to fit your income, we can help you work out a plan that will clean them up once and for all.

Community Consumer Discount Company

Financing and Loans—\$10 to \$1,000



Penns. Ave. and Hickory St.

Warren

Off With the New

**MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE**

A news release from Dodge City Army Air Field in Kansas reports that 2nd Lt. Myron F. Kirberger, husband of Velma A. Kirberger, 113 North South street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron F. Kirberger, 10 Orr Place, has completed a nine-week post-graduate course at that Marauder pilot school and is now a qualified first pilot.

Cpl. Jesse W. Kifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kifer, 17 Swiss street, is included in a new contingent of enlisted men from the armored divisions just enrolled at a special course in the gunnery department at Fort Knox, Ky.

John W. Janes, ARN 3/c, has been transferred from Fort Beaumont, S. C., to Cherry Point, N. C.

Richard Johnson Ruhman, in the Navy V-12 program at Hoboken, N. J., is home on seven-day furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruhman, 217 Conewango avenue.

Lieut. Ann Neison, of the Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., has returned to duty after spending a short time in the city the guest of friends and her sister, Mrs. Meyer Kornrich.

Naval Nursing Cadet Eleanor Johnson, training at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C., returned to that institution Sunday after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Freeman A. Johnson, 216 Onondaga avenue. Her sister, Elizabeth Ann Johnson, R. N., at W. C. A. Hospital in Jameson, is returning to her duties tonight after having been here for a week to care for her grandfather, A. D. Johnson, Onondaga avenue. Mr. Johnson, who will be 86 years old on December 30, had the misfortune to fall and break his hip and is still a patient in Warren General Hospital.

Mrs. Arnold Jewell, 709 East street, has received word from her husband that he has been made seaman second class at Camp Peary, Va.

Jack Davis returned yesterday to his employment in Hoboken, N. J., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davis. His brother, Dick, a freshman at Princeton was home, also, and has returned to his studies.

Mrs. Edith Ruhman, of Buffalo, was a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruhman, 217 Conewango avenue.

Mrs. Mary Lawson of Meadville, Pa., is spending the holidays with relatives in Warren and Venturon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilsborough, of Niagara Falls, were in town over Christmas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Fobes and small son, Leslie, 2nd, were in Albion and Erie over the holiday weekend to visit their families.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter A. Gunkel arrived Christmas morning to spend the holidays with the latter's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Erickson, Franklin street. Capt. Gunkel is on the surgical staff of the station hospital at Dow Field, Bangor, Maine.

NEW DISCOVERIES ABOUT DEAFNESS REVEALED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT SURVEY

now make it possible for me to say:

I CAN IMPROVE YOUR HEARING!

FREE DEMONSTRATION
TUESDAY, DEC. 28th
CARVER HOUSE

(Warren)

Acousticon Institute

Batteries for various makes of hearing aids

New Coupons For Gasoline Due On Jan. 1

The office of Price Administration today announced that the following old-type gasoline ration coupons will be invalid for use by consumers after December 31.

(1) Transport ration coupons (principally used by commercial vehicles and taxis) bearing the designation "TT". After January 1, transport rations will take the form of the new serially numbered "T" coupons.

(2) One-gallon "Bulk" coupons that were used at one time for bulk deliveries of gasoline and for furlough travel by members of the armed forces.

Gasoline dealers have until January 10, 1944, to dispose of these ration coupons either by (1) furnishing them to their suppliers when replenishing their stocks, or (2) exchanging them at their local boards for inventory coupons. Gasoline suppliers have an additional ten days in which to deposit this old ration currency in their ration bank accounts.

While most of this old-type gasoline ration currency has already expired, a very few consumers may still have coupons of these types that were issued for use after January 1. These persons must exchange them either by mail or in person at their boards for new-type coupons to meet their needs for the remainder of the ration period.

Since these gasoline coupons have either expired or been supplanted by a new type, the coupons are being made invalid at this time in order to prevent their illegal use.

BIRTHS

Visiting Hours: 2:30 to 3:30-7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ace, 819 Fourth avenue, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Clarendon RD 1, are the parents of a son born Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berlin, of Kelletville, have a daughter born Sunday afternoon.

IN FLORIDA

A son was born on Christmas to Mrs. Gertrude Buck and baby, Tidiotte.

Earl Roland, Erie.

Mrs. Ruth Sherman and baby, S. Bauer street.

Esther Mary Anderson, 110 Grant street.

Mrs. Laura Paris, 228 Central avenue.

EVENTS TONIGHT

7:00, C. D. of A. Christmas party committee.

9:00, dance following basketball game, Beatty gym.

7:30—VFW Band rehearsal

U. S. WOOL PRODUCTION

The mountains, plains and farms of the United States have 50,000,000 sheep, which produce approximately 450,000,000 pounds of wool annually.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS

One Tennessee salamander lays its eggs in batches of four or five, encasing each bunch in a membranous bag resembling cellophane.

The blue jay never takes twigs for its nest from the ground, but always from trees.

CUSTOM

It was customary to carry a few ounces of coffee around in one's pocket when the commodity was first introduced into France during the 17th century.

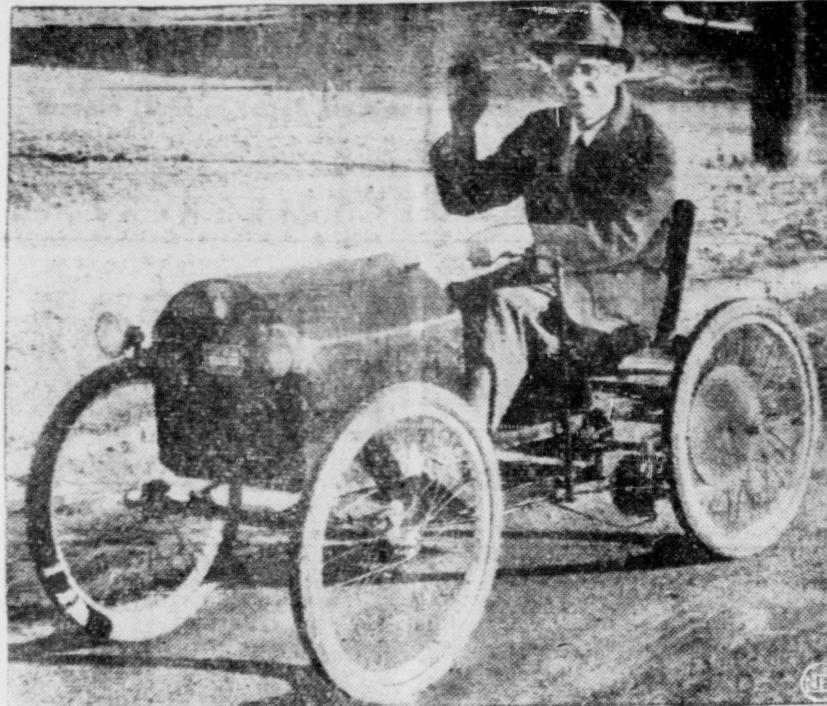
NAZI MISNOMER

The word "Aryan," now used erroneously in Germany for the preferred race, actually is a term referring to language, and has no reference to any peculiar German racial heritage.

Tadpoles of the bullfrog are seven inches long, as large as the adult.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Erickson, Franklin street. Capt. Gunkel is on the surgical staff of the station hospital at Dow Field, Bangor, Maine.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter A. Gunkel arrived Christmas morning to spend the holidays with the latter's

For Current Consumption Only

Gas rationing doesn't bother Joseph Jacobs, above, Minneapolis electric company superintendent. He drives to work in this electric car he built during his spare time. With four speeds forward and four reverse, it operates on three 12-volt storage batteries, makes 15 miles an hour and 100 miles to the battery charging.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Visiting Hours: 2:00 to 3:00-7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Admitted Friday

George McClintock, Reno.

Discharged Friday

Paul Morrison, Tidiotte.

Coral Gander, Russell.

John Vanderus, 105 Pennsylvania avenue, west.

Mrs. Mary Rhodes, 215 Pennsylvania avenue, east.

Mrs. Omeda Shirley, 209 Monroe street.

Charles Adolphson, 507 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Dora Malone and baby, 19 Swiss street.

AT MATERNITY

Richard Fehlman, Pittsfield.

Ernest Lynch, 17 East Fifth avenue.

Discharged Saturday

Mrs. Grace Wuerter and baby, North Warren.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, 608 Prost street.

Sue Norton, Tidiotte.

Keith Barnes, North Warren.

Merritt Rohlin, 107 Homestead Place.

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Discharged Sunday

Mrs. Gertrude Buck and baby, Tidiotte.

Earl Roland, Erie.

Mrs. Ruth Sherman and baby, S. Bauer street.

Esther Mary Anderson, 110 Grant street.

Mrs. Laura Paris, 228 Central avenue.

GRANGE NEWS**PLEASANT GRANGE**

Pleasant Grange will have a tureen dinner Wednesday evening, with juvenile members as guests and all are asked to bring table service, rolls and tureen, also a gift for the grab bag.

THERE IS no substitute for newspaper advertising.

PERIOD EXTENDED

The Office of Price Administration announced today that the time for dealers in rationed foods to register at their bank for supplies of ration tokens has been extended to January 8, 1944. The original deadline for registration was December 15, 1943, but due to the small number of dealers registered on December 15, it has been necessary to extend the time so that all food dealers may have an opportunity to register at their banks and assure themselves of an adequate supply of ration tokens for meat, fats and processed foods. Tokens will be used for change in purchases of foods by consumers beginning some time in February, 1944.

SALVATION ARMY PARTY

The Salvation Army's annual Christmas party will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the citadel in Pennsylvania avenue, west, with a visit promised from Santa Claus and a treat of ice cream and cake and toys for all present. A fine entertainment planned for the occasion will be in charge of Mrs. Marlatt. The Salvation Army Band will be on hand to play carols and Capt. Arthur Brandenburg extends a cordial welcome to all of the building.

FIGHTING CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS CELEBRATE SECOND BIRTHDAY

As on December 28, the "Seabees," battling builders of the U. S. Navy, celebrate the second anniversary of their founding, their units are paving—frequently literally—the way to victory at posts from the frigid wastes of the Aleutians and Iceland to the burning, disease-and-insect-infested jungles of the South Pacific. Organized primarily as builders of bases and airfields, the Seabees can point with pride to their record as fighting men whenever and wherever they encountered the foe. Photos above typify their varied jobs and the varied conditions under which they work. Top, left: Erecting Nissen huts, Tutuila, Samoa; top, right: laying landing strip, Amchitka, Aleutians; left, center: building road through jungle, South Pacific base; bottom, left: hauling 7-inch Navy gun to emplacement, South Pacific; bottom, right: building road of coral on South Pacific atoll.

TIMES TOPICS**FRACTURES SKULL**

Richard Fehlman, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fehlman, of Pittsfield, fell from the roof of a building about four o'clock Christmas afternoon and fractured his skull. He was brought to Warren General Hospital and today his condition is said to be fair.

INJURES THUMB

J. P. Church, Warren RD 1, received a laceration to his left thumb when a wrench slipped from his hand while he was working at Struthers-Wells on Sunday. He was given emergency treatment at Warren General Hospital and discharged.

EXTEND LICENSES

County Treasurer Allen Gibson has been notified that dog licenses will be extended until March 1st, 1944 and no new licenses will be issued until that date. Ordinarily during the month of January about 2000 licenses are sold to owners of dogs.

NO WHISTLES OR BELLS

Next Friday when the new year comes rolling in there will be no noise and no whistles will blow nor will any bells ring. The noise has been banned by Col. Lynn G. Adams, chief of the State's Protective Services to prevent any confusion with possible air raid alarms.

WRIGHT ON WEBB TEAM

It has been reported that Bob Wright, stellar center for the 1942 Dragon outfit, has played on the Webb Institute team for the past season doing duty for the navy. He has encountered such teams as New York U., Long Island U. and several top-notch navy and coast guard teams. He sees action to-night against the Dragons at 7:30 p. m.

QUIET WEEK END

Police of the borough had a quiet week end over the holiday. There were a few celebrators who were shooed to their homes instead of being given a "stretch on the slats" at headquarters. There were no incidents that required any action by the officers and it was a quiet week end in every way. The officers received many remembrances from their friends.

INJURED IN FALLS

Mrs. May Dames, of Columbus, O., visiting at Tidiotte, had the misfortune to fall on the ice and fracture her left ankle. She was given emergency treatment at Warren General Hospital and discharged. Similarly, Mrs. Clara Newberry, here for the holiday, fell and injured her left shoulder and elbow. She was admitted to Warren General Hospital for X-rays and observation.

COURTESY APPRECIATED

Firemen who worked five hours on the blaze at the Baird Tire Shop greatly appreciated the courtesy of the Salvation Army. Capt. Elandenberg and wife served coffee and toast to the men at work and in the chill night air the hot coffee "certainly touched the spot."

Captain Elandenberg and family for a time thought the blaze might get into the Salvation Army building and all came to the first floor of the building.

SALVATION ARMY PARTY

The Salvation Army's annual Christmas party will be held at 7:3

Best Slogan Is Selected For Y.M.C.A.

David J. Eales, Pilot Officer in the RAF, now stationed in Canada, is the winner of a nation-wide contest to select the best slogan for the 100th anniversary of the Y.M.C.A. in 1944. Ralph H. Wagner, General Secretary of the Warren Y.M.C.A., announced today.

"Serving youth that youth may better serve" was the winning slogan. It was submitted by the R.A.F. officer while spending a furlough at the Y.M.C.A. in Miami, Florida. His prize is a \$100 war bond.

"As an enlisted airman I had many occasions to appreciate the work of the 'Y,' and almost as soon as I saw the Slogan Competition Poster I thought of the slogan as exactly describing the work that I'd seen the 'Y' do," Pilot Eales wrote.



According to his aunt, Mrs. Fred Quartermaine, Syosset, Long Island, the prize-winner is 26 years old and his home is in Finchley, a suburb of London, England. He has been in the R.A.F. over three years, having been first admitted to that service as a clerk. He was trained as a pilot by the United States Navy at Grosse Isle Naval Air Station, Detroit, Mich., and at Pensacola, Florida, where he recently received his Navy wings.

Pilot Officer Eales' slogan was chosen from among thousands of entries received from all parts of the country by a committee constituted of Merle Crowell, Director of Public Relations of Rockefeller Center; Francis S. Harmon, Executive Vice-Chairman of the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry; Prof. Harrison S. Elliott, head of the Department of Religious Education of Union Theological Seminary; Stanley High, Roving Editor of Readers Digest; and Francis Pratt, Circulation Manager of the Life, Time and Fortune magazines.

Trains Not Able To Haul All Travellers

One of the outstanding features of the holiday season is the rush of travellers on the trains and buses throughout this section. Every train arriving or leaving the city during the past few days has been filled to capacity. The gasoline situation with a consequent shutting off of motor travel has had this great effect on the transportation this Christmas season and forced hundreds onto the trains and buses.

On Sunday night, the greatest jam in the recollection of many of the older railroad men of this section was seen on Train No. 580 eastbound. The train was well filled when it passed through Warren and the further east it moved the greater the crowd became until finally no more passengers could be taken aboard. This is the first time such a thing has occurred in the memory of most railroad men.

The buses were also jammed and packed. Ice on the highways east of Coudersport tied up the Greyhound buses and none were run for many hours. In fact the West-Ridge bus in Kane, yesterday afternoon was the first bus to move between the two towns in 24 hours. Ice on the mountain roads near Scranton caused the Greyhound schedules to be cancelled.

The sleet storm of Sunday caused some unprecedented tie-ups on highways in the state and for several unsafe. The rain which fell earlier hours in this section the roads Sunday afternoon cut the ice off the roads and Sunday evening travel was not too bad with careful driving. The battle with the sleet and ice on Sunday is estimated by the State Highway Department to have cost the state \$137,000 in making Pennsylvania roads safe for travel. Twenty-one hundred trucks and 6,500 men were at work on the highways Sunday.

FIRST BLAST FURNACE COKE

First successful use of coke as a fuel in a blast furnace was by Abraham Barby, Shropshire, England, in 1735. Prior to that, charcoal was used exclusively in manufacturing iron.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale on the classified page today.

STAINS RUN from 101
your GROCER HAS IT

TIMES TOPICS

BARBER SHOP HOURS
Barber shops of Warren and Sheffield will remain open all day tomorrow and close at six o'clock Friday, New Year's eve.

PICTURES WANTED
Girls who plan to attend the Camp Birdsall Edey reunion at the Girl Scout office from three until five on Tuesday afternoon are asked to bring with them their snapshots of camp activities.

CAR WAS STOLEN
Police here were notified Sunday evening that group of boys had possibly stolen the Plymouth sedan of Arthur Dunkelberger, of Youngsville. The machine is said to have been driven up to the Youngsville hotel and the owner when he stopped saw a group of boys with a broken down car nearby. The Warren police as yet have not been notified whether or not the car has been recovered.

IS COMING SOON
The annual March of Dimes starts this year on January 14th and will be carried on all over the United States for the Infantile Paralysis fund. It has been announced that Mary Pickford has been appointed as head of the woman's division and has already started the work. As yet no committees have been named or chairman for this county announced.

CAMPAIGN BEING PLANNED
Manager David Levine, of the Manpower Commission is at work at present on plans to launch a drive for women in war factories here shortly after the first of the new year. During the past few weeks nearly 400 women of the community have been placed in the various plants about the city and it is thought that demands will be made soon for about that many more. To that end an enrollment will be carried on for women as the draft is taking many men and their places must be filled if the war work is to be carried on. The opportunity is great as the WPB has ruled that women must be paid the same wage for the same work that men do.

Warren Boy Gets Degree Of Medicine Sunday Punch

It will interest his many friends to learn that when commencement exercises are held December 29 in Stephen Foster Memorial in Pittsburgh, Julius A. Fino, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fino, 25 South Carter street, will be one of 80 students to receive the degree of doctor of medicine.

He was graduated from Warren High School in the class of 1937. He attended the University of Pittsburgh, receiving his degree of bachelor of science in 1941, and continued his studies at the School of Medicine there.

His internship will be spent at St. John's Hospital in that city.

Fulton's steamboat made its first trip in 1807—from New York City to Albany, N.Y.

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Want Pep?

Want to Feel Younger, More Vim?

Don't always blame exhaustion, worn-out, rundown conditions on age. Thousands, only 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 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HISTORY REPEATS

Threatened with a strike that would stop all rail transportation in the United States, President Roosevelt had no possible recourse except to prepare, if the strike should materialize, to take over the roads.

A stoppage in any form of transportation in this country now, on whatever grounds, would be equivalent to the wanton murder of tens of thousands of American fighting men and equivalent numbers of British, Russian and other active allies. It could easily cost us the victory now almost at our fingertips. It could not be tolerated.

It is ironic, nevertheless, for the government to be forced for a second time in two world wars to take over the railroad system for operation. It is ironic because this time the roads have gone all out to see that in no possible way could any excuse arise for such seizure.

In World War I Uncle Sam had to take the railroads because they were showing themselves incapable of utilizing their ultra-essential facilities with even passable efficiency.

A year before this war began, the roads, determined to leave no ground for government operation, drew up blueprints which they have followed, as a result of which, operating under terrible handicaps, they have done a wartime job that deserves to be classed with that of American manufacturing industry.

Nevertheless, because of a wage dispute which three of the interested unions refused to submit to the president, they were put in jeopardy of seizure under such conditions that the greatest admirers of the job done by the railroads can not well protest.

The resources would seem to be two. First, and utterly inconceivable, to hand the world to Hitler on a silver platter. Second, and terrifying, to resort to armed might to force railroad men to operate the trains. There are some types of work in which it might be sufficient to protect those who are willing to work, and fill in with amateurs. This is not true of railroading. The hazards are infinitely too great.

THE OPA'S JOB

(Erie Dispatch-Herald)

In New York, as well as in other cities, the OPA is running up against the difficulty of finding women to aid in checking prices in neighborhood stores. Housewives feel disinclined to do any kind of "policewoman's" job, and do not wish the stores in their vicinity to look upon them as spies or busybodies. Many women are frankly antagonistic to the government's effort to hold down prices.

Congress is constantly challenging OPA's authority, and grumbles whenever the agency asks for funds. OPA's requests for enough money to hire an adequate staff for enforcement have not been granted. Appeals for volunteers from the public meet with little response. Criticism of OPA is one of the fashions of the day.

Under these conditions the public is expecting OPA to accomplish what is one of the most difficult jobs in our history. Regulating prices would be hard enough at any time, but it is almost impossible when there are scanty supplies and more purchases with full pocketbooks than ever.

Millions of households owe a debt to OPA. If it had not existed the scramble for goods would have skyrocketed prices long before this. The OPA deserves the support of the public, and especially women, for it is giving more practical help to hold down the cost of living than any other government agency.

FIRST COAL, THEN STEEL

When John L. Lewis outbluffed or outboxed the administration, and won for his miners retroactive pay raises, the foresighted predicted that a wind had been sown which would become a whirlwind.

Now 350,000 steel workers demand retroactive increases. They can not see why they should be denied the benefits granted notably to the miners, but also to some lesser groups. "That, says one steel workers official, "is the Christmas present we get for breaking all known production records—a discriminatory slap in the face."

Production of steel was a war obligation, and deserves no Christmas present. But so was production of coal. If Lewis outwits Washington, must Murray be expected to play dumb?

T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.—Proverbs 30:5.

There is a Power whose care teaches thy way.—Bryant.



Out, Damned Spot! Out, I Say!

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1923

Finishing touches are being put on the new building of John T. Newell. When it is completed it will be equipped with the best possible printing machinery that money can buy. Mr. Newell plans on having the best printing office between Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

The second annual poultry show of the Warren Association will be held in the state armory on January 14 continuing for several days. From plans made and entries already received the show will be one of the best ever held here.

Yesterday Frank McClellan painted the tin roof on his residence on Carver street. This set a record as none can remember when it was warm enough in December to do such work.

Record kept by the Pennsylvania Gas Company shows this was the warmest December in many years. The mean temperature blazed which swept this section for a few days stood at 40.

While on the road between Warren and Tidewater a horse owned by Peter Levy stepped on a shell flew up and cut the animal's chest. For a time it was feared the animal would have to be shot but indications now are that it will survive.

In 1923

Gerald Archibald of the Fox Farm is anxious to locate his police dog, Fritz, which disappeared from the farm last Thursday. The animal is a valuable one and the owner would much desire any information as to its whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrington of Irvine celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home yesterday. Today a family dinner is being enjoyed at the Pittsfield Inn.

Sheffield saw its first Tom and Jerry since repeal on Christmas day when all of the establishments where hard liquor is sold had them on tap. The flowing bowl of Tom and Jerry foundation attracted much attention. However none got too many and the day was very quiet.

All members of the Warren General Hospital Alumni Association are invited to the home of Mrs. Guy Johnson Thursday evening. All are asked to bring a turkey and a white elephant.

It was announced at St. Joseph's church that at midnight mass a beautiful set of chimes would be used. They were presented as a Christmas gift to his daughter in memory of her mother who was an ardent Catholic.

WILL SONNY SLEEP OR COUGH TONIGHT

PISO'S Soothes—Loosens Coughs Due to Colds

Locally, Piso's soothing ingredients cling to the throat, quickly ease and relax irritated membranes that bring on coughing spells.

Internally, Piso's stimulates flow of normal throat secretions to loosen tight phlegm. For coughs due to colds, ask your druggist for a bottle of Piso's (piso-s's).

PISO'S 35¢

Washington in Wartime

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Your Capital in wartime:

Walt Disney is in town on a secret mission. It has to do with the Army, but neither Disney nor the War Department will say anything about it. When the whole story is written about what part animated cartoons have played in training our armed forces, it'll be one of the best chapters in the Hollywood annals and it may be the beginning of something so all-fired new in education that it will result in revamping the whole system. Pictures have been used in education for years, but not the way Disney has used them.

Wait tells me that 80 percent of his "plant" in Hollywood is working full time these days on war work. He has lost more than 170 of his artists to the armed forces, a dozen of them in the WACs and WAVES, because the girls are so rare, have become quite commonplace.

The library of Congress announces that the world's longest "talking book" for the blind has just been completed. It consists of 119 records. It's a reading by Alexander Scourby, with a foreword by Clifton Fadiman.

If Scourby ever gets to town, I want an interview. If ever a man made 119 records before in consecutive settings, I never heard of it. The book, incidentally, in the midst of war, is Count Leo Tolstoy's "War and Peace," that Russian epic which became a

best-seller as no other classic ever has.

DESPITE politics, the progress of the war, world-roving conferences of United Nations leaders, and so forth, one of the most frequent topics of discussion in Washington these days is juvenile delinquency. Like the weather, it's one of those things everybody is talking about, but nobody is doing much about it.

However, there is a group which is planning something, though just what isn't clear at this point. It's Sen. Claude Pepper's (D-Fla.) committee on wartime health and education. The committee got a shock the other day when Miss Katherine Lenroot, head of the Children's Bureau, appeared to give her testimony on what's happening to the youngsters of our country.

Miss Lenroot is ordinarily a mild person and she didn't say much that some juvenile court judges and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover hadn't already said but she didn't mince words and the committee sat up and took notice.

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NOBODY will get indigestion at the annual Oscar banquet March 2—there won't be any. The actress who wins the Oscar will break out in tears and choke with emotion. The actor who wins will choke but probably without tears. All the other candidates will smile grimly. . . . "We wuz robbed" will be heard here and there.

Errol Flynn will not run for mayor of Los Angeles, but Leo Carrillo will run for something at the drop of a hat—even his own hat. The Hollywood Canteen will continue to attract the nation's finest customers, day in and day out.

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Dorothy E. Blair
Mrs. Roy Cooper
Fred Anderson
Mrs. Carl Werner
Charles Riley Greene
Douglas E. Ward, Jr.
Mary Pusateri
Mrs. Agnes Thurston
Ethelyn M. Jones
Jimmy Valone
Anita LaVaughn Holcomb
Donald Richard Ross
Mrs. Charles P. Lane
John Berdine

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Eastern War Time 8 P.M.—Subtract one hour for CWT, 2 hrs. for MWT.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:45—Front Page Farrel Serial—nbc

American Women, Drama Series—cbs

6:00—News Report—nbc—nbc

Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—nbc

Quincy Howe's News Comment—cbs

Prayer, Comment on the War—nbc

6:15—Garrison—Serial—nbc

Captain Tim Healy, Spy Story—cbs

Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—cbs

Lanny and Ginger with Songs—mbs

6:30—Jack Armstrong, rep—nbc—west

Jack Armstrong Serial—nbc—west

6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc

Local Thomas and News—nbc—basic

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Society

**Lindsey - Bradford Couple at Kinzua
Ceremony Is Read In Church Setting**

At 7:30 p. m. December 23 in the First Lutheran church, Dr. H. A. Rinald united in marriage Geraldine Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradford, 406 Pennsylvania avenue, east, and Robert Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsey, 247 Crescent street. White pompons decorated the altar and a Christmas tree and lighted candles provided a seasonal setting. Mrs. Dorothy Engstrom played a 15-minute organ recital preceding the rites.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by her cousin, Betty Howarth, of Sheffield. Her gown of white silk slipper satin was trimmed with Chantilly lace and a seed pearl tiara held her illusion veil, which had the same lace trim. Her arm bouquet was of yellow roses. Miss Howarth wore a frock of blue, with bodice of lace and full chiffon skirt. Her headress was of blue lace and her arm bouquet was of pink roses. Mrs. Bradford wore black in a figured design and a shoulder corsage of red roses and Mrs. Lindsey wore a shoulder corsage of Talsimoss roses with a frock of gold color.

Edwin Bradford, of Beaver Falls, brother of the bride, was best man and ushers were Irvine Howarth, of Sheffield, and Richard Elm, of Beaver Falls.

A reception for 40 guests followed immediately at the Bradford home, those from out of town coming from Jamestown, Beaver Falls, Sheffield, Tiona, and Clarendon. Later, the couple left for a wedding trip to Beaver Falls, to be at home after December 28, at 825 Newland avenue, Jamestown.

Following the announcement party given by her mother, the bride-elect was honored by parties given by Jane Bradford and Jeanne Hightower. She was graduated from the local high school in June, 1943 and has been employed in the office of the Dahlstrom Metallic Door Company in Jamestown. Mr. Lindsey was graduated from Jamestown high school the same month and is employed by the Johns-Manville Company in that city.

Margaret Lucia Becomes Bride Of Private Piccirillo

At 10 A. M. December 22 in St. Joseph's church, Margaret Lucia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Lucia, 308 Morrison street, became the bride of Pvt. Ward Piccirillo, son of Dominic Piccirillo, of Corry. The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Alfred Bauer in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white silk faille with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and sleeves and a full sweeping skirt ending in a long train. Her bridal illusion veil was fingertip length and was draped from a Juliet cap of net and seed pearls. Her arm bouquet of white roses was centered with an orchid. Mrs. Paul Coppola was her sister's only attendant and wore soft blue jersey with matching headpiece and carried yellow roses and baby's breath. Carmen Piccirillo, of Corry was his brother's best man.

A wedding dinner and a small reception followed at the Lucia home, guests including Father Bauer and Father Arthur Leon, Father Salvatore Mitchell and Father Edward Jacobs of Tidioute.

In the evening the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride to accompany her husband to Camp Barkley, Texas.

Among out of town guests present at the wedding were Dominic Piccirillo, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Piccirillo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Piccirillo, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Piccirillo and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Val Cemarik, Mrs. Rose Orovnik, Mrs. Thomas Varrasa, Patsy Perry, Corry; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, Erie; Miss Mary Piccirillo, Ridgway.

Social Events**SCHOOL PARTY IS
VERY SUCCESSFUL**

The holiday dancing party held in Beatty school gym Monday night by Student Council and school officials proved a very enjoyable affair, with about 225 in attendance. Several board members and others joined the group during the evening to enjoy the music of Harry Summers and his band. It was a pleasure to many to greet two of the band members, Joe Cannon, home from Penn State, and Bob Detsch, vacationing from Allegheny.

PHC ACTIVITIES

PHC members will have a tureen supper at six o'clock Thursday evening in the Eagles' building, third floor, followed by a business meeting at seven and series of games for the public at eight o'clock.

Junior members of the organization will have a Christmas party at two o'clock the same afternoon, with a treat and gifts for all in attendance.

YEAR-END VALUES

Smart Fleeced Overcoats \$27	Sturdy Work Trousers \$1.98	Youngsters' Union suits (6 to 14) \$1
Smart Tweed Topcoats \$27	Heavy Warm Trousers \$3.25	Youngsters' Sweaters ... \$1.79 to \$3
Fleece Lined Raincoats \$7.97	Lined "Zelan" Jackets \$5.98	Youngsters' Raincoats \$6.98
Year 'Round Suits \$30	Smart Leisure Jackets \$3.98	Youngsters' Suits \$10.98 to \$17

J. A. JOHNSON

Personal Paragraphs

Among students home for the holiday vacation from schools and colleges is Miss Patty Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, 411 East street, who attends the Institute of Musical Art of the Juilliard School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, who for the past four years has served as County Treasurer and who has been Chairman of the County Council or Defense made a hot of friends by his excellent work will retire from the Treasurers office January 1st, to be succeeded by William Simonsen. Mr. Gibson will take up his business interests in Sheffield following his leaving public office where he is connected with the Sheffield Bank, Home Telephone Company and other interests. His host of friends about the county are wishing him continued success in his efforts both in business and public life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McFarland, Myrtle street, spent Christmas in Dunkirk, N. Y., with their son, Allen McFarland, and family. Allen, a cadet in Gettysburg College, was home on furlough with his wife and child.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman and children returned Monday to their home in Newark, O., after spending New Year's Day.

Mr. Farrell came to Kinzua in 1926 to work for the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company and was later employed in the Bradford oil fields until an accident forced him to retire from active work. He is now proprietor of the Kinzua Inn.

Those attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell and children, of Kinzua; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farrell and children, Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Maitland and daughter, of Meadowville; Mrs. Maitland of Meadville is a daughter of the Farrels.

First Methodist Will Present a Three-Act Play

On Thursday evening at eight o'clock the Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church will present a three act play depicting rural life at the turn of the century. The title of the play is "An Old Fashioned Mother" and it was written by W. B. Hare. The production will be staged in Founders Hall of the First Methodist church.

Jerry Gosling, Jonah Quackenbush, Widder Bill, her daughter Sukie and Lowisy Custard kept the audience in an uproar of laughter, but the play is not without its lessons. The strength and beauty of a mother's love is shown in the character of Auntie Deb, the Old Fashioned Mother.

The young people are taking this means of raising money to enable the church to make monthly contacts with those of the church membership who are in the armed services, and to aid others in attending our Summer Schools of Religion.

The leading parts of the play are as follows:

Cast of Characters
"An Old Fashioned Mother"—A three act play depicting rural life at the turn of the century.

Deborah Underhill—"A Mother in Israel"—Gloria Hausman.

Widder Bill Pindle—"Leader of the Choir"—Marcia Baxter.

Miss Lowisy Lovingly Custard—Plain Sewing and Gossip—Grace Young.

Isabel Simpcox—The Village Belle—Joyce Baxter.

Gloriana Perkins—As Good as Gold—Marjorie Larson.

Sukey Prindle—The Widder's M'te—Louise Nichols.

John Underhill—The Prodigal Son—Edward Peterson.

Charley Un-erhill—The Elder Brother—Forrest Bambridge.

Broth. Jonah Quackenbush—A Whited Sepulchre—John Born.

Jeremiah Gosling, "Jerry"—A Merry Heart—Wilmer Latshaw.

Enoch Rone—An Outcast and a Wanderer—Harry Baxter, Jr.

Quintus Todd—The County Sheriff—Warren Paul.

Other members of the Youth Fellowship will constitute the choir.

Obituary

ISAAC M. LEWIS
(Special to the Times-Mirror)
Isaac M. Lewis, aged 88, died at his home in Tidioute on Monday, December 20, after an illness of several years. He was born at Brown Hill, Crawford county, July 14, 1855, the only son of Gideon and Nancy Lewis. He was married to Roxanna Barr on November 30, 1880. To this union were born four sons and one daughter. He was left a widower May 2, 1892. He was married to Louise Rifford on December 5, 1893, and to this union was born one daughter, Mabel Lewis Faunce, who preceded him in death June 25, 1931. Most of his life was spent in the shingle and lumbering business in and around Tidioute. The latter part of his life was spent in farming there.

He leaves to mourn his passing at home, at home; and the following sons and daughters: Fred, Harry and Arthur, of Tidioute; Roy, of Spartansburg, and Pearl Lewis, of Kane. He also leaves four sisters: Mira Munter, Salamanca, N. Y.; Alice Lord, Warren; Susan Swerling, Montezuma, Iowa, and Carrie Lewis, Tidioute.

Funeral services were held at the Sage Funeral Home Thursday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. J. Trout, of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Tidioute cemetery.

Those attending from out of town were Roy and Charles Lewis, of Spartansburg, and Harold Lewis, of North East.

JAMES DAILEY

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in St. Mary's church in Olean, N. Y., for James Dailey, brother of Father M. E. Dailey of Holy Redeemer parish in this city, whose death occurred Christmas Eve in Corpus Christi, Texas. The body arrived in Olean this morning.

MRS. ADDA YARNELL

Mrs. Adda Yarnell, 1500 Pennsylvania avenue, east, died at six o'clock last evening following a long illness. She was born in Martinsburg, O., May 24, 1860, and was a member of the Erie church in Willoughby, O.

She leaves a son, David Dale Yarnell, Mansfield, O.; two daughters, Hazel Yarnell, of Willoughby, O., and Mrs. C. L. Boyer, of Tacoma Park, Md. Another daughter, Mrs. Harry Cowles, preceded her in death in August of this year. Also surviving her are 13 grandchildren; two brothers, William Bowman, Utica, O., and James Bowman, Bowling Green, O.

A brief funeral service will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the Peterson Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. O. C. Mingledorff. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery at Shelby, O.

HAROLD D. SCRANTON

Funeral services in memory of Harold D. Scranton were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scranton, at Starbrick, at 1:30 p. m. Monday, Rev. B. F. Armstrong officiating. Those who acted as bearers for interment in Foster cemetery were Harry Brown, Miles Porter, Aaron Scranton and Everett Webster.

The rites were very largely attended, including the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Webster, Russel, Mich.; Mrs. Carl Sandeen, Mrs. Walter Sandeen, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Sandeen, Union City; Mrs. Jessie Smith and son, Henry, Hartford, N. Y.; Mrs. Walter Ward, Youngsville; Mrs. Maggie Brown, Chandlers Valley; Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Sharp, Ray Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown, Jamestown, N. Y.; Aaron Scranton, Garland.

MRS. ROSE MILLER

Very largely attended funeral services were held at Bracken Keating Chapel in Corry for Mrs. Rose Miller, formerly of Warren. Rev. P. A. Galbraith, of the Methodist church officiated and the following were bearers for commitment in Pine Grove mausoleum at that place: Andrew Jones, Harry Powers, Walter, Harold Ray and Willis Anderson.

Among those from away were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahaffy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson, Warren; Mrs. Kirkendall, Clarendon.

MRS. EDWARD MORSE

Emma Ann Morse, wife of Edward Morse of Follett Run road, died at 4 a. m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Feilman, in Erie after a long illness. She was born May 24, 1879 in England and came to America at the age of 20 years.

Besides her husband and daughter, she leaves five grandchildren; one brother, Amos Clifton, of West, W. Va.

Removal has been made to the Peterson Funeral Home, where friends may call from 10 a. m. until noon, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

She was a member of the United Brethren church and a former pastor, Rev. C. E. Dibble, will conduct services in her memory at the funeral home at 3:30 p. m.

TELESCOPE "ACCIDENT"

The telescope principle was discovered by an unknown Dutch boy. While working in the Amsterdam shop of the Lippershey, the spectacle maker, the boy held two lenses before his eyes and looked down the street at a church steeple with the now well-known telescopic result.

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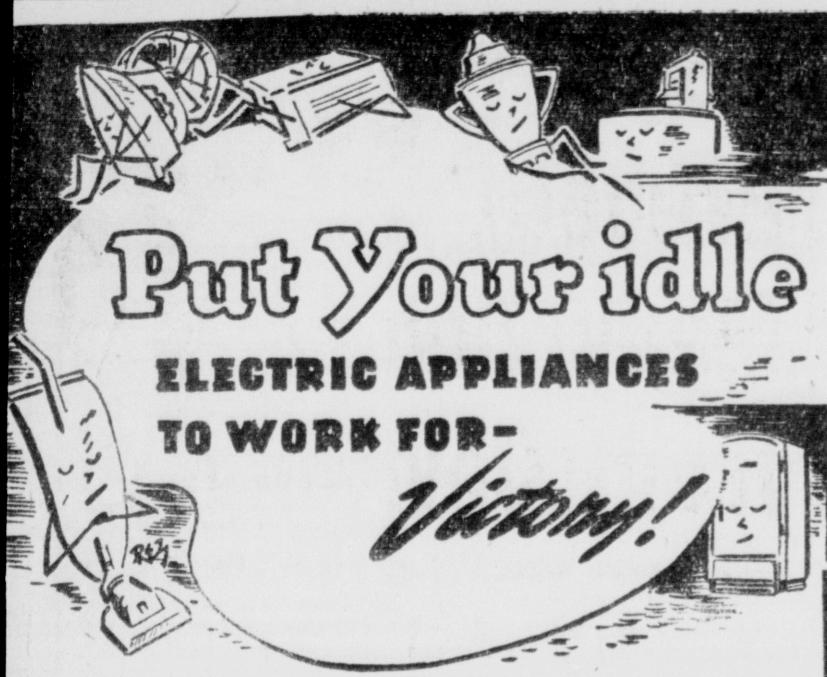
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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—"It's a serious business this used fat salvage," says Robert Eaton, ship's cook, 1st class, as he pours inedible cooking fat into a salvage can at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Receiving Barracks. Anne McConnell, Specialist 3rd class, and H. J. Sevier, Chief Commissary Steward, stand by to learn how to save used fat for valuable glycerine used in the manufacture of munitions and medicinals.

Society News

Hope Young Folks Will Respond To Party Invitation

Nine to twelve tonight is the time set for the young people's party to be held in Beatty school gym by the Student Council and school officials. An invitation is extended to all young people of the community and their responses will determine if more parties of this nature are to be planned.

On the committee for the affair are Sue McGarry, chairman; Susie Estes, Joan Beyer, Peggy Finley, Janie Lawson and Barbara Boynton.

DOHN-BAKER RITES ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been received here that Blanch Viola Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Winfield Baker, of Westerville, O., and formerly of Lottsville, was united in marriage to Cpl. Norman Harding Dohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dohn, of Clarence, N. Y., on December 18 in the Baker home.

Among the guests were the bride's paternal grandfather, Edgar C. Baker, of Union City; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Brookmyre, of Sugar Grove.

Both young people were graduated in 1943 from Otterbein College, where she was a member of Kappa Phi Omega sorority and he was a member of Sigma Delta Phi fraternity. He was prominent in journalism, having served two years as editor of the student publication. After his furlough, he returned to Camp Barkley, Texas, where he is attached to the office of public relations with the army medical corps.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washburg, 21 Park street, North Warren, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ensign Anne Irene Washburg (N.C.) USNR to Lt. Dennis R. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Sheila Sullivan, of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Ensign Washburg is a graduate of the Millard Fillmore School of Nursing and will report for active duty in the Navy Nurse Corps at Sampson, N. Y., January 5.

Lt. Sullivan was formerly connected with the Tonawanda post office and is now stationed at Camp Phillips, Kans.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Margaret Zundel Missionary Society of the First Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting in the parish house Tuesday evening, preceded by a 6:15 dinner. All are asked to bring turkeys, the coffee, cream, sugar and dessert to be provided by the committee. Members are privileged to invite guests and are reminded that table service is not necessary.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE

Jackson Run Mothers' Circle members will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Lundahl, 207 Main avenue. All are asked to be on time and to bring ten-cent gifts for exchange.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mrs. J. Richard Schwone, 124 E. Wayne street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Eleanor Dosen, to Willard Harrison Zarbe, son of Mrs. Jane Zarbe, 15 North Carver street.

BAPTIST AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting and a Christmas program at the church at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Each one is asked to bring a ten-cent gift for exchange.

L.O.O.F. MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of Warren Lodge No. 339, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening will be followed by a card party and the serving of refreshments.

OFFICE IS CLOSED

Members of First Lutheran church are reminded that the church office will not be open afternoons this week and any wishing to pay their church offerings are asked to come in during the morning or send them by mail.

COFFEE CLUB MET

The annual meeting and roundup of the Geracimos Coffee Club was held Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the Geracimos lunch room. There was a large attendance and many tall stories were bantered about and a large amount of conversation was inspired by the coffee.



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Obituary

W. N. W. FINLAN

W. N. W. Finlan, 58, highly respected resident of Youngsville, died at the Warren General Hospital Saturday morning at 12:00 o'clock after a lingering illness. He had resided in the vicinity most of his life, for many years operating a farm and later working in the Youngsville Manufacturing Co. plant where he retired about 15 years ago. He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James Palmer and Mrs. Mary Engstrom, Warren; Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, Youngsville; Mrs. Chandler Valley, and Edward Finland, Youngsville. He was a member of Youngsville Grange No. 407, Pomona Grange and was active on the board of the Youngsville Community Fair. Services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Luke's church in Irvine, and interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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Friends are kindly asked to omit flowers.

JAMES DAILEY

Word was received Christmas Eve by Rev. M. E. Dailey, pastor of Holy Redeemer church, that his brother, James Dailey, of Olean, N. Y., had died in Corpus Christi, Tex., where he and his wife went to visit their only son, Lt. Comm. Dr. J. Emerson Dailey. They had arrived in Texas several weeks ago, when Mr. Dailey was soon stricken with illness. Besides his wife and one son, he is survived by three brothers, John Dailey and P. F. Dailey of Olean, Rev. Father Dailey of this city, three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Sheahan, Mrs. Henry Unferfe and Miss Catherine Dailey of Olean, N. Y., also three grandchildren survive.

The remains will be sent to Olean and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. C. O. PETERSON

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Besides her husband and daughter, Luella, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Harry Forsberg, Jamaica, Long Island; six sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Fritz Kanke, Lincoln, Ark.; Mrs. H. L. Snider, Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Kiefer, Okla.; Mrs. Jess Thurman and Mrs. Audrey Lathrop, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Palmyra, N. Y.; Harry Baugher, in Kansas, and Tom Baugher, in Kilgore, Texas. Three sons are deceased.

The body will remain at the Powers Funeral Home in Jamestown until Wednesday morning, when removal will be made to the Swedish Union church at Triumph, to lie in state for one hour preceding services at two o'clock. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

ALICE M. WILLIAMS

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Morrison Williams was held at her home on Corydon at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Floyd Strunk. Mrs. Pfantz sang a hymn, "Sweet Be Thy Rest". Interment was made in Corydon cemetery with the following serving as bearers: Paul Dunley, Crawford, March, Marshall Gardner, Stanley Flatt, Herbert Layton, Clyde LaDow.

Those attending the rites from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hillard, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Bradford; Mrs. Jess Foltz, Salamanca, N. Y.

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COFFEE CLUB MET

The annual meeting and roundup of the Geracimos Coffee Club was held Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the Geracimos lunch room. There was a large attendance and many tall stories were bantered about and a large amount of conversation was inspired by the coffee.

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Obituary

HELMER A. BACKSTROM

Funeral services in memory of Helmer A. Backstrom, of Pittsford, were held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Lutz Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Martin Hamlin, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery with the following as bearers: N. A. Haglund, B. E. Shellin, James Holmberg, E. A. Gustafson, H. F. Erick and C. O. Swanson.

Those who came from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bjers, Findlay, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauman, Youngstown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williamson, Mrs. John Williamson, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. R. Christoferson, Mrs. Hilma Lindbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Richard Bjers, Chicago, Ill.

MARGARET V. GUTH

Friends here have had word that Mrs. Margaret V. Guth died at her home in Erie Sunday evening and that private funeral services will be held in that city at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She was the widow of Dr. Guth, former superintendent of Warren State Hospital, and had many friends in the community.

JOHN L. WILSON

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Erie for John L. Wilson, assistant manager of the Erie Branch of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Mr. Wilson was a member of Petrolia Lodge, F. & A. M., in Oil City and of the Coudersport Consistory. Also surviving is his wife and a son, four sisters and two brothers, one of whom is A. Wilson, of Warren.

ANDREW PETER LUDWICK

Andrew Peter Ludwick passed away in the WCA Hospital in Jamestown this morning at 6 a.m. where he had been a patient for the past five months.

He was born in Sweden and when he died was 85 years, one month and 27 days of age. He was born in Sweden and when he died was 85 years, one month and 27 days of age. He was born in Sweden and when he died was 85 years, one month and 27 days of age. He was born in Sweden and when he died was 85 years, one month and 27 days of age.

MRS. ELLEN H. CASEY

Funeral services in memory of Mrs. Ellen H. Casey, of the Warren-Jamestown road, were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of her son, Howard B. Casey, 623 Prospect street, with Rev. Harold Knappberger, of Grace Methodist church, officiating.

Interment was made in Oakland cemetery with Harry F. Nelson, Richard Smith, James McCarthy, Laurence Brian, Ivan Cox and George Olson acting as bearers.

ATTENDING FROM AWAY

Attending from away were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and family, Garland; Mrs. Dolly Hovis, Simon Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hovis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hovis, Franklin; Mrs. Fred Hofer, Titusville; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Price and family, Robert Culbertson, Erie; Mr. and Mrs. Cutler Anderson and family, Falconer, N. Y.

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Locals Fall Down On Foul Shooting; Wright And Smith Pace Attack

In one of the first collegian upsets of history, the Warren Dragons suffered a 42 to 39 defeat at the hands of the combined operations of the Service men and college players last night on Beatty Gym before a sellout crowd.

The Colegians led during most of the game and only in the late minutes were the locals able to overcome that lead, forging ahead with a minute to play at 39 to 38, but Bob Wright and "Jap" Conroy both playing standout ball, hit the hoops in the final seconds to win.

Marty Smith and Wright led the scoring with 12 points apiece.

The Dragons were on the short end last night only because of their failure at the foul stripe as Schmidt's cagers took advantage of every break to put their good condition to best avail and really tied one on the Blue and White that should sting long after the war.

Led by "Heggie" Schmidt, lieutenant in the army, the service men took an early lead when Marty Smith and Jap Conroy found the range after only a few tries and started throwing them from every angle. The score at the end of the first quarter was 10 to 9 favor of the locals, but it was short-lived when Smith took over command of the west hoop, throwing in 8 points in one stanza to bring up a half-time score of 20 to 14.

The Dragons picked up a little in the third, breaking through the zone defense of the enemy for 13 points with Joe Scalise and Jim Eaton doing the work, although the Servicemen were still in there pitching and held a 28 to 27 advantage at the end of the third quarter.

Playing brilliant ball, Bob Wright, navy boy at the Webb Institute of Technology, started his mates on the way to the triumph with his tricky floorwork and accurate long shooting, forcing the Dragons to leave their defense and allowing Uncle Sam's men to come through for lay-up shots.

Jim Eaton, playing his bulky frame to best advantage tossed in two quick ones from near the foul stripe making it 35 to 35, but Wright slipped through to take the lead again with a hook-shot, then Joe Scalise added another, but a foul shot made good by Wright put the enemy out in front then in the final minute Eaton tipped in another to take over the slim lead

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W. G. FG. FP. TP.			
Schmidt, f.....	3	5	9
Scalise, f.....	4	0	8
Eaton, c.....	4	0	8
Conroy, g.....	3	2	9
Beyer, g.....	0	1	1
Morrison.....	0	0	0
Lucia, f.....	2	0	4
Meneo, g.....	0	0	0
Harris.....	0	0	0
16	6	39	

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Lunquist, f.....	3	0	0
Olson, g.....	0	0	0
Krespan, g.....	1	0	2
18	6	42	

L. S. U. Star Is In Shape for T.A. & M.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—(P)—Red-haired Steve Van Buren, standout star of Louisiana State University's football team, joined his coach Bernie Moore today in putting himself nearly on the spot for the Orange Bowl game with Texas A. and M.

The backfield ace, who was hurt in mid-season and saw the last two games from the bench, gave his injured ankle a workout under the warm sun and pronounced it fit.

"This is my kind of weather," said Steve, whose home is in New Orleans.

Van Buren merely echoed Moore. The LSU Mentor went further and declared his 200-pound star is nearing his best condition.

This kind of talk doesn't worry big Steve. He doesn't mind being o the spot if his team can can out the 24-13 defeat the Texas Aggies hung on them last October.

A sprinter despite his bulk, Van Buren carried the ball 150 times for 847 yards during the regular season. He was second to Creighton Miller of Notre Dame as the nation's leading ground gainer.

His Orange Bowl appearance will be his last as a college player.

TEAMS PREPARE FOR EAST-WEST CONFLICT

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(P)—Heavy scrimmaging was on tap for the west squad today in preparation for the East-West football game here New Year's day.

East coaches groomed their charges in pass strategy to perfect a speedy aerial game to offset the west's weight advantage.

Last Night's Bouts

By the Associated Press
New Orleans Phil Terranova, 123½, New York, stopped Jackie Callura, 26, Ontario, (6) (N. B. A. World Featherweight Champion).

Washington—Lee Oma, 186, Detroit, outpointed Herbert Marshall, 175, Brooklyn, (10).

Newark, N. J.—Rocky Graziano, 152, New York, stopped Milo Theodoreou, 154 3-4, New York, (1).

New Haven Conn.—Julie Kogan, 134½, New Haven, knocked out Buster Beaupre, 140, Burlington, Vt. (7).

Baltimore—Curtis Sheppard, 187, Pittsburgh, outpointed Dan Merritt, 208, Chicago, (10).

Chicago—Sergeant Lou Woods, 150½, Detroit, outpointed Tommy James, 149, Chicago, (10).

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Callura Goes Down for the Count in Sixth

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Bunch-muscled Phil Terranova is still the National Boxing Association's featherweight champion after punching to a technical knockout here last night over Jackie Callura in the sixth round. Some 5,000 persons saw the title scrap. The payoff blow was a sharp

right to the jaw which dropped Callura after catching him flat-footed and dazed. The Ontario, Canada, fighter from whom Terranova lifted the crown here last summer went down three times in the sixth, each time from a right to the head. Two seconds after his final tumble officials stopped the bout.

Before the fight Callura said it was to be his last unless he licked the New York youngster who twice previously put him to sleep.

Last August Terranova became

fistic royalty with an eight-round knockout over Callura in New Orleans. Only two months before,

Terranova lullabied Callura in three rounds.

Callura, who entered the ring last night weighing 126 pounds, packed a two and one-half pound weight advantage.

Only once, in the fourth, did Callura have the champion in trouble. A vicious body attack set Terranova momentarily on his heels.

The battle was scheduled for 15

rounds. Bobby Gleason, Terranova's manager, said after his winner crawled through the ropes:

"The champion's next bout will likely be with Manuel Ortiz, N. B. A. Bantam's king at Los Angeles, January 19."

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Bleech's blistering total of 669, including games of 241-214-214 also setting a new high three game record, in topping the old record that was held by Hagberg by one pin. Grosch also turned in a total of 602 including a 228 game. The Texas Lunch also tied the Marconi Club for second place honors as they were dropped for a clean sweep by the Dykes Dairy.

Harriet Byrt and the F. Chimenti's Rest. divided their points with Hand's 468 leading the restaurant girls and Walsh's 488 topping the dress shop.

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Servicemen Defeat Warren High Varsity 42 to 39

Locals Fall Down On Foul Shooting; Wright And Smith Pace Attack

In one of the first collegian upsets of history, the Warren Dragons suffered a 42 to 39 defeat at the hands of the combined operations of the Service men and college players last night on Beatty Gym. For a sellout crowd.

The Colegians led during most of the game and only in the late minutes were the locals able to overcome that lead, forging ahead with a minute to play at 39 to 38, but Bob Wright and "Jap" Conroy both playing standout ball, hit the hoops in the final seconds to win.

Marty Smith and Wright led the scoring with 12 points apiece.

The Dragons were on the short end last night only because of their failure at the foul stripe as Schmidt's cagers took advantage of every break to put their good condition to best avail and really tied one on the Blue and White that should sting long after the war.

Led by "Heggsie" Schmidt, lieutenant in the army, the service men took an early lead when Marty Smith and Jap Conroy found the range after only a few tries and started throwing them from every angle. The score at the end of the first quarter was 10 to 9 favor of the locals, but it was short-lived when Smith took over command of the west hoop, throwing in 8 points in one stanza to bring up a half-time score of 20 to 14.

The Dragons picked up a little in the third, breaking through the zone defense of the enemy for 13 points with Joe Scalise and Jim Eaton doing the work, although the Servicemen were still in there pitching and held a 28 to 27 advantage at the end of the third quarter.

Playing brilliant ball, Bob Wright, navy boy at the Webb Institute of Technology, started his mates on the way to the triumph with his tricky floorwork and accurate long shooting, forcing the Dragons to leave their defense and allowing Uncle Sam's men to come through for lay-up shots.

Jim Eaton, playing his bulky frame to best advantage tossed in two quick ones from near the foul stripe making it 35 to 35, but Wright slipped through to take the lead again with a hook-shot, then Joe Scalise added another, but a foul shot made good by Wright put the enemy out in front then in the final minute Eaton tipped in another to take over the slim lead

BOWLING SCORES

AT PENN CENTER

Ladies Major League

The Savoy Cafe moved out of the cellar division into the driver's seat as they tripped the league leaders, Betty Lee, for three points, due mostly to Printz' 522, also high total for the evening, and Tomas 492, to move into second place. Raleigh's 494 and A. Juliano's 473 led the Betty Lee.

Harriet Byrt and the F. Chimenti's Rest. divided their points with Hand's 468 leading the restaurant girls and Walsh's 488 topping the dress shop.

Savoy Cafe stole the team honor for the evening as they toppled 2268 pins including a game of 821.

Warren High

	FG	FP	TP
McLean, f	3	3	9
Scalise, f	4	0	8
Eaton, c	4	0	8
Finley, g	3	2	8
Beyer, g	0	1	1
Morrison	0	0	0
Lucia, f	2	0	0
Meneo, g	0	0	0
Harris	0	0	0
16	6	39	

Servicemen

	FG	FP	TP
Schmidt, f	1	0	2
Conroy, f	4	1	5
Chapman, c	0	1	1
Smith, g	6	0	12
Wright, g	4	4	12
Scalise, f	0	0	0
Lungquist, f	3	0	6
Olson, g	0	0	0
Krespan, g	1	0	2
18	6	42	

L. S. U. Star Is In Shape for T.A. & M.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—(P)—Red-haired Steve Van Buren, standout star of Louisiana State University's football team, joined his coach Bernie Moore today in putting himself nearly on the spot for the Orange Bowl game with Texas A. and M.

The backfield ace, who was hurt in mid-season and saw the last two games from the bench, gave his injured ankle a workout under the warm sun and pronounced it fit.

"This is my kind of weather," said Steve, whose home is in New Orleans.

Van Buren merely echoed Moore. The LSU Mentor went further and declared his 200-pound star is nearing his best condition.

This kind of talk doesn't worry big Steve. He doesn't mind being on the spot if his team can can out the 28-13 defeat the Texas Aggies hung on them last October.

A sprinter despite his bulk, Van Buren carried the ball 150 times for 847 yards during the regular season. He was second to Cregton Miller of Notre Dame as the nation's leading ground gainer.

His Orange Bowl appearance will be his last as a college player.

TEAMS PREPARE FOR EAST-WEST CONFLICT

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(P)—Heavy scrimmage was on tap for the west squad today in preparation for the East-West football game here New Year's day.

East coaches groomed their charges in pass strategy to perfect a speedy aerial game to offset the west's weight advantage.

Last Night's Bouts

By the Associated Press

New Orleans—Phil Terranova, 123½, New York, stopped Jackie Callura, 26, Ontario, (6) (N. B. A. World Featherweight Champion).

Washington—Lee Oma, 186, Detroit, outpointed Herbert Marshall, 175, Brooklyn, (10).

Newark, N. J.—Rocky Graziano, 152, New York, stopped Milo Theodore, 154 3-4, New York, (1).

New Haven, Conn.—Julie Kogan, 134½, New Haven, knocked out Buster Beaupre, 140, Burlington, Vt. (7).

Baltimore—Curtis Sheppard, 187, Pittsburgh, outpointed Dan Merritt, 208, Chicago, (10).

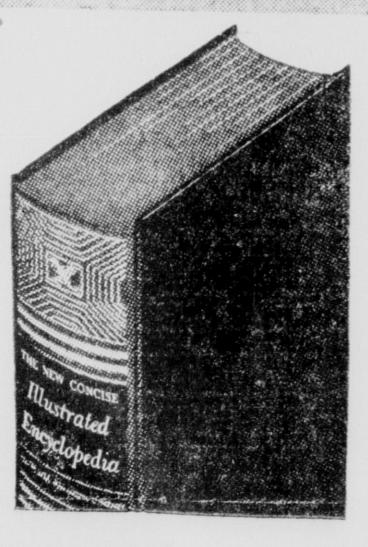
Chicago—Sergeant Lou Woods, 150½, Detroit, outpointed Tommy James, 149, Chicago, (10).

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Forge	2	1	.666
Struthers	1	1	.500
Bakers	1	2	.333
Bloomquist	0	2	.000

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O'Connors

	FG	FP	TP
Farnsworth, f	0	1	1
Otto, f	4	0	8
Wasil, c	4	3	11
Korshak, g	2	1	5
Sabot, g	3	1	7
Pontious	0	1	1

Total 14 6 33

Forge

	FG	FP	TP
Morrison, f	8	1	11
Mack, f	0	0	0
Nelson, c	4	1	9
Pawl, g	5	0	10
Zerbe, g	0	0	0
Creola, g	0	0	0
Timmins, f	0	1	1

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Bakers

	FG	FP	TP
Conroy, f	3	1	7
Peterson, f	1	1	3
Henderson, c	3	1	7
Johnson, g	1	0	2
Lewis, g	2	2	6

Total 10 5 25

Struthers

	FG	FP	TP
Pick, f	4	0	8
Hammerback, f	2	0	4
Main, c	4	0	8
Bonavita, g	6	0	12
Peterson, g	6	1	13
Bijers, f	1	0	2

Total 23 1 47

Score by periods:

Bakers 10 15—25

Struthers 24 23—47

Referee, Saville; scorer, Weidert; timer, Babcock; length of periods, 10 minutes.

In a rough and tumble game that kept the customers on the edge of their chairs and biting their nails the Sheffields O'Connors took close one from the Local Forge outfit on the YMCA court last evening. The score was 33 to 31 O'Connors favor when they closed the books for the night. It was tooth and nail all the way with both teams fighting savagely in the last few minutes of play to see who would be the lucky one to sink the winning bucket with this honor falling to Otto of the Irish. At the end of the first half O'Connors lead 17 to 15. In the second half the honors were even with 16 apiece. Scoring honors, individually, were also evening as Morrison for Forge and Wasil for the Sheffields garnered 11 points each. The rest of the scoring was spread out rather evenly between the other players.

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terday, and it was doubtful that the public would see any physical evidence of a change.

Representatives of the Eastern Railroad Presidents' Conference Committee expressed the opinion that government operation would follow the pattern of the last seizure—26 years ago today—when regional offices were set up for supervisory purposes only.

These offices acted as liaison between the government and the railroads. The railroads are expected to continue to operate under their present management.

President Roosevelt's order indicated that present government control would be temporary. The previous seizure lasted 26 months.

The 1917 seizure was described as a war measure aimed to meet an acute labor situation and difficulties of unified administration under the Railroad War Board.

So far as the average train rider is concerned, government operation of the railroads under presidential order won't mean a thing, an army official said in Washington.

Tickets will be purchased in the regular way and punched and taken up by the regular conductors.

"Unless the traveler happens to notice a copy of the presidential order, which probably will be posted in most stations, he won't know there has been any change except through reading the newspapers," the official said.

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Secretary Stimson to Discuss Situation Tonight

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—

Secretary Stimson will speak on the War Department's operation of the railroads over a nationwide hookup of the four major radio networks at 7 p.m. tonight.

An award of 4 cents an hour already is in effect. The additional 5 cents, the president said, is to be paid "as the equivalent of or in lieu of claims for time and a half pay for time over 40 hours and for expenses away from home."

The 15 nonoperating unions, representing 1,100,000 employees, sent word to the president late yesterday they were accepting the offer of arbitration. They defined what they understood was to be arbitrated but their interpretation is not acceptable to the carriers, Mr. Roosevelt said.

President Roosevelt's order indicated that present government control would be temporary. The previous seizure lasted 26 months.

The 1917 seizure was described as a war measure aimed to meet an acute labor situation and difficulties of unified administration under the Railroad War Board.



Do you know what General Arnold said?

The other day, Gen. Arnold lifted us right out of our seats cheering.

He said: "One day last month over 1600 planes were in the air going from the United States overseas to some war theater."

Of course, that was just one particular day, and a big one. But even so, that's good. In fact, that's swell!

Then Gen. Arnold went on:

He told how the Army Air Force and the RAF saved our men at Salerno. And how, in doing it, we had to scrape the bottom of the barrel. How we had to use every plane in North Africa—how we had to gather planes from every training center, depot and modification center to do the trick.

He said the Italian invasion "would have been easier

with more planes—and could not have been done with less."

He talked about the American raids on Germany. On one, 24 big Fortresses didn't come home. On another, 35. On another, 27. On another, 21. And since he talked, 60 bombers—and their gallant crews—went down in a single raid. No one can attempt to evaluate their loss in dollars or the loss to the enemy in destruction of war materials needed by him to carry on the war. But planes cost dollars to produce—millions of dollars.

Then he pointed again to the obvious fact that the Italian fight "is a small engagement compared to the gigantic expedition which one day, and we hope not too many months hence, will be set against continental Europe."

In short, if a fact was ever made crystal-clear, Gen. Arnold made this one: What we're doing now is good—**BUT STILL NOT NEARLY ENOUGH!**

And that goes for our building, for our fighting—and for the War Bond buying that makes the building and fighting possible.

Coming soon is a day when, with one mighty effort, we're going to smash into Hitler's Europe and bury Germany under an overwhelming mass of men, equipment—and all the materials that money can buy.

And to do it we've got to boost our War Bond buying. We've got to buy more Bonds and more Bonds and more Bonds right up to the final minute when the Nazi and Jap flags go down into the dust—for good!

KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!

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